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Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Horseley Downs Contract—Deviation of Portion).

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Crown land, the said point being situate on the middle line of railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 17th May, 1882, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the 18th May, about 35 chains distant from the northern boundary of road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 31314; proceeding thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 65 chains or thereabouts, and terminating at a point in Crown land; including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all within the Waipara Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 10981, signed by the Hon. Edwin Mitchelson, Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the said provincial district; the total length being 65 chains or thereabouts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General

in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Horseley Downs Contract—Further Portion of).

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, viz., Horseley Downs Contract (deviation of portion): And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said further portion of the said line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Waipara and Waitohi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Crown land, commencing at a point bearing from Trig. V 20° 23' north-west, and 3845 links distant therefrom. Bounded as follows: Easterly by a right line 48 links, by a

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of the 31st January, 1884, folio 164, the sections in Block XVI., Blackstone, reserved for forest purposes, should be numbers 6 and 19, not 9 and 16.

curved line 1131 links, and by a right line 6223 links; Northerly by a right line, 100 links; Westerly by right lines 5962 and 213 links respectively, and by a curved line 1225 links, to commencing point: save and except portion of a public road which is included in above description, but for which due allowance has been made; be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9911, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Waitara-New Plymouth Railway (Approach to Henwood Road Station).

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Waitara-New Plymouth Railway (Henwood Road Station): And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Paritutu, Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of Section No. 6, Hua District, commencing at a point 115 links, on a bearing 275° 11' 15", from a point on the eastern boundary of Section No. 6 1031 links from the north-east corner of the said section. Bounded as follows: Easterly by a line, 100 links; Southerly by a line, 900 links; South-westerly by a line, 224 links; Northerly by railway land, 1100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10921, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Mongonui County, Provincial District of Auckland.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Mongonui County:

And whereas the Mongonui County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, situated in Block X., Rangaunu Survey District, in the Kaitaia Highway District, and being a portion of the land originally granted to Dr. S. H. Ford. Bounded towards the North-east by the Awanui River; towards the South-east by a line, 244 links; towards the South by a line, 138 links; and towards the North-west by a line, 389 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on plan attached to the memorial above referred to.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Taieri County.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Taieri County:

And whereas the Taieri County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being a deviation of road through Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block IV., Lee Stream District, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 6, and distant from the south-eastern corner of same 1210 links. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by part of said Section No. 6 and Section No. 5, in lines, 5238 links; North-easterly by a road-line, in lines, 112 links; generally North-westerly by other parts of said Sections Nos. 5 and 6, in lines, 5373 links; South-easterly by other part of deviation, 115 links, to the commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 19 perches, being a deviation of road through Sections Nos. 20 and 21, Block V., commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 6, Block IV., and distant from the south-eastern corner of same 1210 links. Bounded—Generally North-easterly by parts of Sections Nos. 20 and 21, in lines, 9030 links; South-easterly by a road-line, 105 links; generally South-westerly by other parts of said Sections Nos. 21 and 20, in lines, 9240 links;

North-westerly by first part of deviation, 115 links, to the commencing point.

As the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11154, attached to the memorial above referred to.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, and it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," and the twenty-eighth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and all other authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as in the first-mentioned Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

PUHIPUHI No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land at Puhipuhi, in the District of Bay of Islands, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Puhipuhi No. 1, containing by admeasurement 14,490 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Puhipuhi No. 2 Block, 40350 links; towards the East by the Kaimamaku River; towards the South by the Puhipuhi Nos. 5 and 4 Blocks, 5483 links, 5708 links, 6917 links, 1420 links, 2610 links, 1662 links, 2980 links, 2480 links, 1310 links, 2164 links, 4100 links, and 6656 links; and towards the West by the Waitutu River: excepting a reserve of 200 acres, more or less, to be granted to Eru Nehua and Tawaka Hohaia.

PUHIPUHI No. 2.

All that parcel of land at Puhipuhi, in the District of Bay of Islands, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Puhipuhi No. 2, containing by admeasurement 3,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Puhipuhi No. 3 Block, 33910 links; towards the East by the Kaimamaku River; towards the South by the Puhipuhi No. 1 Block, 40350 links; and towards the West by the Waitutu River.

PUHIPUHI No. 3.

All that parcel of land at Puhipuhi, in the District of Bay of Islands, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Puhipuhi No. 3, containing by admeasurement 2,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waitutu River and a line 6880 links; towards the North-east by the Kaimamaku River; and towards the South by the Puhipuhi No. 2 Block, 33910 links.

TE HUKUI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2,000 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of Te Hukui Block. Bounded towards the North by lines, 1199 links, 1652 links, 1714 links, 836 links, 780 links, 424 links, 1336 links, 1816 links, 1227 links, 206 links, 773 links, 692 links, 412 links, 1068 links, 1865 links, 595 links, 694 links, 832 links, 2218 links, and 905 links; towards the East and South-east by lines, 4947 links, 8361 links, and 11105 links;

towards the South by the southern portion of Te Hukui Block, 5753 links; and towards the West by lines, 2354 links, 1680 links, 360 links, 476 links, 1510 links, 684 links, 275 links, 834 links, 1567 links, 2375 links, 880 links, 1034 links, 1167 links, 437 links, and 1663 links.

RANGIWHAKAOMA No. 5.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rangiwahakaoma No. 5, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Rangiwahakaoma No. 6 Block, 745 links; towards the East by the sea, 200 links; towards the South by the Rangiwahakaoma No. 4 Block, 775 links; and towards the West by a line, 166 links.

RANGIWHAKAOMA No. 6.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rangiwahakaoma No. 6, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Rangiwahakaoma No. 7 Block, 710 links; towards the East by the sea, 340 links; towards the South by the Rangiwahakaoma No. 5 Block, 745 links; and towards the West by a line, 320 links.

RANGIWHAKAOMA No. 7.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rangiwahakaoma No. 7, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods. Bounded towards the North-east by the sea, 1250 links; towards the South by the Rangiwahakaoma No. 6 Block, 710 links; towards the West by a line, 397 links; and towards the North-west by a line, 704 links.

TE MAIRE No. 2.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Maire No. 2, containing by admeasurement 179 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Te Maire No. 1 Block, 6673 links; towards the South by Te Maire No. 3 Block, the crossing of a road, and Te Maire No. 3 Block aforesaid, 5660 links; towards the West by the Tauranga Harbour; and towards the North-west by the Hopukiore No. 1 Block, the crossing of a road, and the Hopukiore No. 1 Block aforesaid, 2436 links: save and excepting a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

ALLOTMENT No. 30, PARISH OF MATATA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 30, Parish of Matata, containing by admeasurement 3,834 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 28 and 29, 30610 links; thence crossing a road, 152 links; thence by a road 100 links wide, 270 links, 2775 links, 673 links, 2964 links, 1790 links, 882 links, 1687 links, 266 links, 1065 links, 721 links, 1314 links, and 1200 links; towards the North-east by the Tarawera River; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 31, 11543 links; thence crossing a road, 101 links; thence by Allotment No. 31 aforesaid, 32660 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 63, 9225 links.

ALLOTMENT No. 31, PARISH OF MATATA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 31, Parish of Matata, containing by admeasurement 6,320 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 30, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and Allotment No. 30 aforesaid, 44304 links; towards the East by the Tarawera River; towards the South-east and South by Allotments Nos. 39A, 40, 41, 42, 39A aforesaid, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and Allotment No. 39A aforesaid, 10602 links and 38580 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 63, 16655 links: save and excepting one surrounded space, being Allotments Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 of the said parish, containing together 350 acres, more or less, and the Tawhitinui Native Reserve, containing 83 acres, more or less. [The Tawhitinui Native Reserve is included in the gross area of 6,320 acres. Allotments Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 are not included.]

ALLOTMENT No. 39, PARISH OF MATATA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 39 of the Parish of Matata, containing by admeasurement 6,837 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Allotment No. 39A, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and Allotment No. 39A aforesaid, 46900 links; towards the East by the Tarawera River; towards the South by a line, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and Te Haehaenga Block, 13900 links and 21200 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 63, 11995 links.

ALLOTMENT No. 63, PARISH OF MATATA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 63 of the Parish of Matata, containing by admeasurement 35,916 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the sea; towards the East by Allotment No. 11, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, Allotment No. 11 aforesaid, and Allotments Nos. 12, 27, 28, 30, 31, 39A, and 39, 144054 links; towards the South by Te Haehaenga Block, 3200 links; and towards the West by Te Haehaenga Block aforesaid, a line, and the Tahunarua Block, 160000 links: excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area two Native reserves, containing 1,000 acres and 112 acres each respectively, more or less.

OTAWA OR WAITAHA No. 1A.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Ottawa or Waitaha No. 1A, containing by admeasurement 4,561 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the South-east by Section No. 2, Block IV., Te Tumu Survey District, Section No. 37, Block II., Maketu Survey District, Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block I., Maketu Survey District aforesaid, Section No. 1, Block V., Maketu Survey District aforesaid 83462 links, by the Ottawa or Waitaha No. 1B Block 5031 links, 7367 links, 4962 links, by Sections Nos. 17, 23, and 24, Block V., Maketu Survey District aforesaid, by Section No. 10, Block IX., Maketu Survey District aforesaid, and a line 50568 links; towards the North-west by the Waoku No. 2 Block, Otawa Block, Papamoa Block, Te Karamuramu Block, and the Hikutawatawa Block, 57964 links and 36029 links.

KAIKOKOPU No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Kaikokopu No. 1, containing by admeasurement 14,676 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Pukeroa No. 2 Block, 47750 links; towards the East by the Pongakawa Stream and by the Kaikokopu No. 2 Block, 1170 links, 5460 links, and 24182 links; towards the South by lines, 3811 links, 24500 links, and 500 links; and towards the West by the Kaikokopu Stream.

RANGIURU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rangiuru, containing by admeasurement 2,630 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Kaituna River; towards the South-east by other portion of the Rangiuru Block, 12058 links and 990 links, and by the Ngatipahiko Block, 5820 links, 1717 links, and 15915 links; towards the South-west by other portion of the Rangiuru Block aforesaid, 8724 links; and towards the North-west by other portion of the Rangiuru Block aforesaid, 28592 links, by the Rangiuru No. 2c Block, 470 links and 7586 links, and again by other portion of the Rangiuru Block aforesaid, 1459 links and 2080 links.

MANGAOTAWHITO No. 2.

All that parcel of land at Waiapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Mangaotawhito No. 2, containing by admeasurement 148 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines, 2437 links; towards the North-east by the Mangaotawhito No. 1 Block, 5683 links; towards the South-east by the Mangamahe Stream and the Whariki-rauponga Stream; and towards the South-west by the Arikirua Stream and by lines, 1106 links.

MAUNGAWARU No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Maungawaru No. 1, containing by admeasurement 2,861 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North and North-east generally by the Ruatahunga Stream; towards the East generally by the Waitahaia Block; towards the South by the Huiaru Block; and towards the West by the Maungawaru No. 2 Block.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2F.

All that parcel of land at Kaihinu, in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2F, containing by admeasurement 1,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E Block, 18749 links; towards the South-east by the said block, 11315 links; towards the South-west by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D Block and the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2C Block, 28305 links; and towards the North-west by the Tuwhakatapu No. 2 Block, 5537 links.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 4D.

All that parcel of land at Ohau, in the District of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D, containing by admeasure-

ment 3,802 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E Block, 118400 links; towards the South-east by the Tararua Block, 3420 links; towards the South-west by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4C Block, 119713 links; and towards the North-west by the sea, 4200 links: excepting one surrounded space, known as Te Kotahi, containing 13 acres, more or less; and a reserve for the Native owners, containing 987 acres, more or less. [The 13 acres herein excepted is not included in the gross area of 3,802 acres.]

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 7A.

All that parcel of land at Porotawhao, in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7A, containing by admeasurement 730 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3 Block 175 links, by the Waoku Stream and by the said block 15294 links; towards the South-east by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7B Block, 18998 links; and towards the North-west by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D Block, 7170 links.

NGAKARORO No. 2E.

All that parcel of land at Otaki, in the District of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ngakaroro No. 2E, containing by admeasurement 1,933 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ngakaroro No. 1A Block and the Ngakaroro No. 1B Block, 79258 links; towards the South-west by the Ngakaroro No. 2D Block, 79708 links; and towards the North-west by the Ngakaroro No. 2F Block, 5348 links.

NGATAPU No. 1 RESERVE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington situate in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and known as the Ngatapu No. 1 Reserve, containing by admeasurement 525 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Mangaone Block; towards the East and South by the Ngatapu No. 1 Block; and towards the West by the Mangaone River.

TARARU RESERVE (MANGAHAO No. 1).

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 175 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5 of Block VII. on the plan of the Mangahao District, otherwise known as the "Tararu Reserve," in the Mangahao No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the North, East, and South by the Mangahao River, 8800 links, 3200 links, and 8600 links respectively; and towards the West by a creek and unsurveyed land, 3997 links.

RAIKOHUA AND TUTAETAPARA RESERVES (MANGAHAO No. 1).

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 304 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block X. on the plan of the Mangahao District, otherwise known as the Raikohua and Tutaetapara Reserves, in the Mangahao No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 3280 links; towards the South-east by the Mangahao River; towards the South-west by the Puapuatapu Reserve, 1143 links; and towards the North-west by a line, 10838 links.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN BRYCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Lands Open for Sale within the District of Westland.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any land so proclaimed

may hereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district; and the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale on and after the twenty-sixth day of March next ensuing, in sections of such size and form as may be determined after survey.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 500 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VII. and VIII., Waiho Survey District. Bounded towards the East by road reserved along Stony Creek; towards the West by road reserved along the Totara River; and towards the North and South by lines generally parallel with and 40 chains distant from the Mapourika to Gillespie's Road: subject to necessary reserves, and exclusive of existing rights under "The Mines Act, 1877."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Westland for Agricultural Lease.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is Crown land subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting an agricultural lease thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting an agricultural lease thereon and therefor, the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March next ensuing, at the Warden's Office at Greymouth, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application in one allotment, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the said office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 20 acres, more or less, situated in Block XII., Greymouth Survey District. Bounded towards the West by railway reserve; towards the North by Greymouth Town Belt; towards the East by Milton Road; and towards the South by a line to include the quantity.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Sale in the Canterbury District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto for sale for cash, and the land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto for sale upon deferred payments, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," and Acts amending the same.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FOR CASH.

Canterbury Land District.

RESERVE 89, Lots 1 to 52, situate near Leithfield.
Part of Reserve 1288, Lots 1, 3, 5, and 7, situate near Coalgate.
Part of Reserve 1600, Lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, situate near Homebush.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Canterbury Land District.

PART of Reserve 1288, Lots 2, 4, and 6, situate near Coalgate.
PART of Reserve 1600, Lots 2 and 4, situate near Homebush.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix Wednesday, the ninth day of April next ensuing, at the Warden's Offices at Clyde and Naseby, as the day and place on which the said lands shall be open for applications in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the said office.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Sections.
Blackstone	XIII.	20, 22, 23, 24
"	XV.	2, 10, 13
"	XVI.	1, 2, 11, 13
Poolburn	II.	4, 5
"	III.	8, 10, 11, 26, 27
Tiger Hill	IV.	10, 14

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of

the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the blocks and sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.
Blackstone ..	XIII.	6, 7, 10, 11, 25, 26, 30
" ..	XV.	6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 24
" ..	XVI.	4, 5, 9, 10
Tiger Hill ..	IV.	8, 9
Poolburn ..	II.	6, 8
" ..	III.	1, 9, 13, 14, 25
Maniatoto ..	XV.	7

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the Gazette, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.
Blackstone ..	XIII.	4, 8-9 (grouped), 27, 29
" ..	XV.	8, 9, 15, 23
" ..	XVI.	3, 7, 8, 12, 14
Poolburn ..	II.	7
" ..	III.	3, 4, 7, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28
Maniatoto ..	XV.	5, 8

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an Order in Council made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Hundred.	Area.
44	XX.	Invercargill ..	A. R. P. 18 3 16
46	"	" ..	18 3 16
57	"	" ..	18 3 16
59	"	" ..	18 3 16
61	"	" ..	15 1 24
63	"	" ..	19 3 26
65	"	" ..	19 1 26
67	"	" ..	16 0 32
69	"	" ..	15 3 15
71	"	" ..	16 0 32
73	"	" ..	14 0 28
75	"	" ..	19 0 37
77	"	" ..	19 1 1
79	"	" ..	19 1 1
81	"	" ..	19 1 1
83	"	" ..	19 1 1
85	"	" ..	19 0 15
87	"	" ..	14 3 24
89	"	" ..	19 0 29
91	"	" ..	19 0 29
93	"	" ..	18 3 37
95	"	" ..	19 0 29
97	"	" ..	18 2 36
99	"	" ..	18 0 27
101	"	" ..	17 2 16
103	"	" ..	18 0 27
105	"	" ..	18 2 32
107	"	" ..	17 2 10
109	"	" ..	15 3 1
111	"	" ..	15 3 1
113	"	" ..	15 3 1
115	"	" ..	15 3 1
43	"	" ..	18 3 16
45	"	" ..	18 3 16
47	"	" ..	18 3 16
58	"	" ..	18 3 16
60	"	" ..	19 2 2
62	"	" ..	24 1 28
64	"	" ..	19 3 26
66	"	" ..	19 2 26

Section.	Block.	Hundred.	Area.
			A. R. P.
68	XX.	Invercargill	15 3 36
70	"	"	16 0 32
72	"	"	14 0 28
74	"	"	14 0 28
76	"	"	19 1 1
78	"	"	19 1 1
80	"	"	19 1 1
82	"	"	19 1 1
84	"	"	19 0 4
86	"	"	19 0 29
88	"	"	19 0 29
90	"	"	19 0 29
92	"	"	19 0 29
94	"	"	18 3 14
96	"	"	19 0 15
98	"	"	18 0 27
100	"	"	18 0 27
102	"	"	18 0 27
104	"	"	16 3 30
106	"	"	18 1 26
108	"	"	18 3 2
110	"	"	15 3 1
112	"	"	15 3 1
114	"	"	15 3 1
116	"	"	15 3 1

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Napier and Waipukurau, and Wairarapa.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and, in any such Proclamation, to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Napier and Waipukurau, and Wairarapa, as described in the said Proclamations respectively:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Napier and Waipukurau, and Wairarapa respectively, as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of March next.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU.

BOUNDED towards the North by the 39th parallel of south latitude, from 176° 30' east longitude, to the main road from Taupo to Napier; thence towards the South-west by that road to the Rangitaki River; thence towards the North-west by a right line in the direction of the most northerly point of the Waikaremoana Lake until intersected by a right line drawn between the Tawhiwhau and the Tatarakino

Mountains; thence towards the North-east by a right line to the mouth of the Waipapa Stream; thence towards the South-east generally by the ocean; towards the South-west by the Waimate River to its source; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 41A; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 52c; thence again towards the South-east by the summit of the Puketoi Range to Puketoi Trig. Station; thence towards the South and again towards the South-west by a right line to the Mangaone Stream at its intersection by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 31A, Block IV., Mangaone Survey District; thence to and by that section and Section No. 31, a road-line, Sections Nos. 29, 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., Sections Nos. 25 and 20A, Block II., Mangaone Survey District aforesaid, and Section No. 20, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District, to the Makakahi River; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Manawatu County, near Arawaru; thence again towards the North-west by the summit of the Tararua Range to the Manawatu Gorge; thence to and by the summit of the Ruahine Range to Trig. Station No. 88B; thence towards the West by a right line to Trig. Station No. 30 on Aorangi; thence again towards the South-east by a right line to Trig. Station No. 32; thence again towards the South-west by right lines over Trig. Station No. 16 to Trig. Station No. 17; thence again towards the North-west by right lines over Trig. Station No. 24 on Te Rotete to Trig. Station No. 28; thence again towards the North and North-west generally by right lines over Trig. Station No. 27 to Trig. Station No. 26; thence by a right line in the direction of Trig. Station No. 65A until intersected by a right line drawn from the summit of the Ruahine Range at 39° 30' south latitude to the 39th parallel of south latitude at 176° 30' east longitude; and thence by a right line to the said 39th parallel at 176° 30' east longitude, the place of commencement.

WAIRARAPA.

Bounded towards the North-east, North, North-west, and again towards the North-east by the Napier and Waipukurau Resident Magistrates' District hereinbefore described; towards the South-east and South-west by the ocean to Cape Turakirae; and thence again towards the North-west by the summits of the Rimutaka and the Tararua Ranges.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Queenstown North and Queenstown South shall be amalgamated under the name of the Borough of Queenstown Licensing District, as from the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Queenstown North and Queenstown South shall be abolished.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Queenstown North and Queenstown South shall be amalgamated under the name of the Borough of Queenstown Licensing District, as from the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Queenstown North and Queenstown South shall be abolished.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Abolishing and constituting Licensing Districts.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, from and after the fourteenth day of February instant, abolish the Licensing Districts of Geraldine and Otautau Town; and do proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said fourteenth day of February last, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Acts, and that such district shall be known by the name by which it is designated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.

Otautau Town Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Town District of Otautau, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 136, 28th December, 1883.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such lands, and applications have been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 10 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 204, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 21 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 9 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 252, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 64, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 102, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 68 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land included and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 149, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 22 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 355 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 186, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 346 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land included and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 190, of the Register-book.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Dunedin, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,

(for the Minister for Native Affairs.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act 1883."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 14 and 28 of the Parish of Matata, containing respectively 1,660 acres and 1,160 acres, as delineated on plans of the Bay of Plenty District, deposited in the Survey Offices at Tauranga, Auckland, and Wellington.

Helensville Recreation-ground (Hot Springs) brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Helensville Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 38 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XIV., Kaipara Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road, 3270 links; towards the East by Te Moau Stream; towards the South by Section No. 6, Block XIV., Kaipara Survey District, 2180 links; and towards the South-west by a road, 1852 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Helensville Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Helensville Domain Board, viz.,—

THE HELENSVILLE TOWN BOARD

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Office, Helensville, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Te Awamutu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Te Awamutu Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
WILLIAM SAMUEL RUTHERFORD,
WILLIAM SLOANE,
JOHN WINSTONE,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
JOHN HOWE MANDENO, and
JAMES ROBINSON WRIGHT

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Te Awamutu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may, at any monthly or special meeting, appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 18 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 20, 21, 23, 24, and 25 of the Village of Te Awamutu, Parish of Punui. Bounded towards the North by mission land and the Mangaio Stream, 1988 links; towards the East by a street 100 links wide, 1142 links; towards the South-east and South by Lot No. 22, Village of Te Awamutu, and a street of width aforesaid, 1932 links; and towards the West by Lot 19 of the village aforesaid, 1018 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Taranaki, and known as the Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section No. 40 of Block XVI., Kaupokonui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 39 of said block; towards the East by Section No. 41; towards the South by Section No. 47; and towards the South-west by Ahipaipa Road: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, New Plymouth.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board, viz.,—

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY,
GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON,
Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS,
The CHAIRMAN of the HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL, and
JAMES LIVINGSTON,

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m. at the Land Office, Manaiā, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the

discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cromwell Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Cromwell Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by estimation 231 acres, more or less, situated in the Cromwell and Wakefield Survey Districts, being a strip of land 10 chains in width around the Town of Cromwell, and Section 1, Block XV., Town of Cromwell. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections 20, 19, 9, 15, 14, 13, and 8, Block III., Cromwell District, and part of Block V., Wakefield District; towards the South-east by the Clutha River; towards the South-west by Alpha Street, Cemetery Reserve, and Ne Plus Ultra Street; again towards the South-east by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XVII.; again towards the North-east by Ana Street; again towards the South-east by Flora Street; again towards the North-east by Lent Street and Mining Reserve to Kawarau River; towards the South-east by Kawarau River; again towards the South-west by a line distant 10 chains from and parallel to the south side of Mining Reserve, Lent Street, and Section 1, Block XV., Town of Cromwell; thence again towards the North-west by a line 10 chains distant from and parallel to north-west boundaries of Sections 1, Block XV., and 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block XVII. aforesaid, Town of Cromwell, to the starting point.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Cromwell under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Cromwell Domain Board, viz.,—

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of CROMWELL (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Office, Cromwell, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ocean Beach Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Ocean Beach Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 28, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District, and Section No. 4, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 132 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west generally by Application No. 12, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, by a road-line to Section No. 27, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District: thence by that section and again by a road-line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 8, Block III., Anderson's Bay Survey District; thence by said section and again by a road-line to Section No. 26, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District; towards the East by that section to its south-west corner; and thence by a line due south to the high-water mark of the ocean; and towards the South generally by the said high-water mark to its intersection with the south-east boundary-line of Application No. 12 first mentioned, excepting a road-line 60 links wide intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Ocean Beach Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ocean Beach Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND (Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Otago Land District),
WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH,
GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL,
HENRY DRIVER,
EDWARD BOWES CARGILL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JAMES ROBIN, and
ROBERT RUTHERFORD

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Tuesday in each month, at noon, at the Land Office, Dunedin, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the fourth Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the said Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a show-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and being Sections numbered respectively 1 to 22 (inclusive) of Block XXIII. of said township. Bounded towards the North-east by Needles Street, 1100 links; towards the South-east by Eddystone Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Christchurch Street, 1100 links; and towards the North-west by Aitcheson Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Waimate Public Library.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a library: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Waimate Public Library (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the said Waimate Public Library (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2599 (in red), situate in the Town of Waimate, in the Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Queen Street, 150 links; towards the North-east by Victoria Terrace, 250 links; towards the South-east by a line parallel to north-west boundary, 50 links; and towards the South-west by a line bearing 109° 50' 25", 269 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Ackers Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," in cases where the allotments are twenty acres or under, and to the provisions of the said Part III. relating to rural land where the allotments exceed an area of twenty acres; also to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule I., offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants only; and if there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule II., offered for deferred payments, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District one-tenth of the price if the allotment is twenty acres or under, and one-twentieth if the area is greater than twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ACKERS VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Block.	Section.	Hundred.	Area.
XX.	44	Invercargill	A. R. P. 18 3 16
	46	"	18 3 16
	57	"	18 3 16
	59	"	18 3 16
	61	"	15 1 24
	63	"	19 3 26
	65	"	19 1 26
	67	"	16 0 32
	69	"	15 3 15
	71	"	16 0 32
	73	"	14 0 28
	75	"	19 0 37
	77	"	19 1 1
	79	"	19 1 1
	81	"	19 1 1
	83	"	19 1 1
85	"	19 0 15	
87	"	14 3 24	
89	"	19 0 29	
91	"	19 0 29	
93	"	18 3 37	
95	"	19 0 29	
97	"	18 2 36	
99	"	18 0 27	
101	"	17 2 16	
103	"	18 0 27	
105	"	18 2 32	
107	"	17 2 10	
109	"	15 3 1	
111	"	15 3 1	
113	"	15 3 1	
115	"	15 3 1	

All the above allotments shall be sold for cash at £1 10s. per acre.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ACKERS VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Block.	Section.	Hundred.	Area.
XX.	43	Invercargill ..	A. R. P. 18 3 16
	45	" ..	18 3 16
	47	" ..	18 3 16
	58	" ..	18 3 16
	60	" ..	19 2 2
	62	" ..	24 1 28
	64	" ..	19 3 26
	66	" ..	19 2 26
	68	" ..	15 3 36
	70	" ..	16 0 32
	72	" ..	14 0 28
	74	" ..	14 0 28
	76	" ..	19 1 1
	78	" ..	19 1 1
	80	" ..	19 1 1
	82	" ..	19 1 1
	84	" ..	19 0 4
	86	" ..	19 0 29
	88	" ..	19 0 29
	90	" ..	19 0 29
	92	" ..	19 0 29
	94	" ..	18 3 14
	96	" ..	19 0 15
98	" ..	18 0 27	
100	" ..	18 0 27	
102	" ..	18 0 27	
104	" ..	16 3 30	
106	" ..	18 1 26	
108	" ..	18 3 2	
110	" ..	15 3 1	
112	" ..	15 3 1	
114	" ..	15 3 1	
116	" ..	15 3 1	

All the above allotments shall be sold on deferred payments at £2 per acre.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering boundaries of Special Licensing District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby alter the limits of the Special Licensing District of Tolago, and doth declare that the limits of the said district shall, as from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
TOLAGO.

COMPRISES all that area known as the Ridings of Tolago and Waiapu, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 22nd June, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying that Wellington Chamber of Commerce may be registered as a Limited Company without the Addition of the Word "Limited."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Companies Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the association about to be formed under the said Act as a limited company under the name of "The Wellington Chamber of Commerce," may, on application for that purpose, be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "limited" to its name

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dogs brought under the Operation of the Diseased Cattle Act.—Notice No. 153.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that dogs shall be henceforth subject to the provisions of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," and in exercise of the like powers, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby further order and declare that *rabies canina* shall henceforth be considered a disease to which dogs are liable: And doth further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

General Regulations under "Diseased Cattle Act, 1881."—Notice No. 154.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred on him by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, purporting to have been made under the provisions of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," "The Diseased Cattle Act 1871 Amendment Act, 1873," and the said Act respectively, and also the several regulations made thereunder, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the general regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order and declare that such last-mentioned regulations shall take effect from and after the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS.

IN these regulations the following words shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"Inspector" means the Inspector or Deputy Inspector of the district appointed under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881:"

"Board" means the local Cattle Board of the district.
"The said Act" means "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881."

1. The owner or person having the custody or charge of any diseased cattle shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Inspector, and, if any Inspector shall find any diseased cattle before such notice has been given, every such owner or person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds:

Provided that no notice if given to an Inspector after he has entered on any premises for the purpose of inspecting the cattle therein shall be deemed to be a notice for the purposes of this section.

2. The Inspector may from time to time direct any person in the occupation of any premises declared to be infected under the provisions of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," or of any Act thereby repealed, to affix, and keep affixed, notices

to that effect on such part of the said premises, and in such manner as the Inspector directs; and such person shall affix and keep such notices affixed accordingly, and in default thereof shall be liable to the penalties by the said Act provided in such case.

QUARANTINE.

3. Cattle arriving from any place beyond the seas, and placed in quarantine, shall remain therein for such time not exceeding ninety days as the Board shall in each case specially direct or require: Provided always that cattle arriving from any place beyond the seas, save and except from the Australasian Colonies, shall, immediately upon arrival, be placed in quarantine, and remain therein for not less than thirty days.

4. No cattle shall be removed from any quarantine-ground, or from an infected place, without the written authority of an Inspector; and any person removing, or causing to be removed, or assisting to remove, any cattle from any quarantine-ground or infected place without such authority, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds.

5. If any cattle are removed from quarantine or from an infected place in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations, any Inspector may cause them to be forthwith taken back at the expense of the owner, who shall be liable to pay to him the cost thereof on demand.

6. All losses in respect of any cattle whilst being conveyed to or from or whilst in quarantine, from whatever cause, shall be borne by the owner thereof, and he shall have no claim whatever for compensation for any such loss.

7. No fodder or fittings used for or in connection with any imported cattle shall be thrown overboard from any ships in any river, port, or harbour in New Zealand, or elsewhere in New Zealand waters; and all such fittings, and all effects belonging to attendants upon any imported cattle, shall be disinfected, as the Inspector shall direct.

8. No Inspector shall authorise the introduction into New Zealand of any such fittings as aforesaid, nor of any fodder, other than oilcake, bran, barley, oats, beans, or peas, brought to the colony from any place beyond New Zealand, except for the purpose of burning such fodder in such place as the Inspector shall appoint, until they have been properly disinfected to the satisfaction of the Inspector; and any fodder or fittings landed without the authority of an Inspector, or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such authority, may be seized by any Inspector or any person acting under the authority of any such Inspector, and may be sold or destroyed as the Inspector may direct; and all bedding which has been used by cattle, and their droppings, shall be burned or buried as the Inspector shall direct.

9. The skins of cattle which have died or been slaughtered during the voyage on board any vessel having on board any cattle shipped at any place beyond New Zealand shall be salted and kept on board in a manner which the Inspector may consider safe, and no such skins shall be landed in the colony.

10. Every person who commits a breach of any one of the foregoing regulations numbered seven, eight, and nine, or who refuses or objects to obey or carry out any direction of the Inspector given under and in pursuance thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

DESTRUCTION OF CATTLE.

11. It shall be lawful for the Board to order the owner of any cattle which shall be found to be diseased, or the agent of the owner or any person in charge of such cattle, by order in writing under the hand of the Chairman of the Board, countersigned by an Inspector, to kill such cattle, and thereafter to dispose of the bodies in such manner as in such order shall be specified; and any such owner, agent, or person refusing or for twelve hours neglecting to comply with such order, after the service thereof on him, either personally or by leaving such order or a true copy thereof at his usual place of abode, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and to a further penalty not exceeding five pounds for every twenty-four hours such cattle are left undestroyed or undisposed of after the said twelve hours, but so that such penalties shall not in the aggregate be more than five hundred pounds.

12. The Inspector may give an order in writing to any person to seize and destroy any cattle which shall be found to be diseased, and dispose of the carcasses in such manner as he may therein direct, in the following cases, namely,—

If the owner or his agent, or the person in charge of the cattle, is not known:

If the owner or his agent, or the person in charge of the cattle, refuses or neglects for twelve hours to obey the order of the Board given as aforesaid; and in such case the cost incurred in such destruction and disposal shall be paid by the owner or his agent, or the person in charge of the cattle, to the Inspector, on demand.

INSPECTION FEES, ETC.

13. Under authority from the Colonial Secretary, or upon authority in writing by the Chairman of the Board, the

Inspector shall employ a veterinary surgeon to inspect and examine any cattle known or reasonably suspected to have disease, and shall require such veterinary surgeon to furnish a certificate stating the condition of any cattle.

14. Such veterinary surgeon, with any assistants he may require, is hereby authorised to enter upon any premises for the purpose of such inspection and examination, as if he were an Inspector appointed under the said Act; and any person refusing to admit or obstructing such veterinary surgeon in such examination and inspection shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten pounds and not more than one hundred pounds.

15. There shall be paid to the Inspector, on demand, by the owner of cattle or his agent, or the person in charge thereof, the following fees:—

	£	s.	d.
For inspection of one head of cattle (excepting sheep), and not exceeding ten head	1	0	0
For every additional head above ten	0	0	6
For every visit and inspection by a veterinary surgeon when authorised as aforesaid, in addition to the ordinary charge for inspection	0	10	0

Provided that if any cattle (except sheep) are imported into any port or place for butchers' use the charge for inspecting shall be—

	£	s.	d.
For each animal	0	0	3
For sustenance and attendance, if not provided at the expense of the owner, for each animal kept in quarantine, such sum, not exceeding one shilling per day if the animal is kept in the open, and not exceeding two shillings per day if the animal is kept under cover, as the Board may from time to time order.			
For every declaration made under section twenty-four of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881"	0	5	0
For every declaration made by the Board under section twenty-six of the said Act.	0	10	0

DOGS.

The following regulations shall apply to dogs:—

16. In the subsequent regulations, numbered seventeen to thirty-five, both inclusive, the following words and phrases shall, unless the context requires a different construction, have the several meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, viz.,—

"Dog" means any dog or slut arriving from any place or country other than any of the Australasian Colonies:

"Disease" means "*rabies canina*."

"Diseased" means suffering from *rabies canina*.

17. All dogs affected with disease, and all dogs arriving from any place other than the Australasian Colonies, shall, until such last-mentioned dogs have passed through and been released from quarantine, as hereinafter provided, be treated as diseased.

18. The introduction of any dog into the colony found to be suffering from disease is prohibited.

19. No dog from any place other than one of the Australasian Colonies shall be landed in New Zealand except within one of the under-named ports, viz., Auckland, Napier, Port Nicholson, Nelson, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, the Bluff Harbour.

20. When any vessel arrives at any port or place in New Zealand from any place other than any of the Australasian Colonies having on board any dog, the master of the vessel, and every owner or person in charge of any dog on board any such vessel, shall cause every such dog to be securely chained up or otherwise confined so soon as the vessel enters New Zealand waters, and to be kept so securely chained up or otherwise confined as to be unable to bite any person or dog coming on board, until an Inspector, by writing under his hand, shall otherwise order.

21. The master of every such vessel shall, with the least possible delay, furnish the Inspector stationed at or near the port of arrival with a descriptive list in writing of each dog on board of his vessel, stating where the same was shipped, the name of the owner or person in charge thereof (if any) appearing to claim the same on board the vessel, or the name of the consignee (if any) of every such dog.

22. All dogs on board any such vessel shall be forthwith examined by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon appointed by the Inspector; and, if such dogs are certified by the veterinary surgeon to be free from disease, the Inspector may grant a permit for the removal of such dogs by the owner or consignee to such quarantine-ground as the Inspector may direct; and no dogs shall be removed from such vessel without permission in writing from an Inspector be first had and obtained by the owner or consignee.

23. All dogs imported into New Zealand showing symptoms of disease on arrival, or during the term of quarantine, shall be destroyed; or, if any dog be not removed to a quarantine

station as directed by an Inspector, such dog shall be destroyed.

24. All dogs imported into the colony, except from one of the Australasian Colonies, shall remain in quarantine for a term of not less than six months from the date of arrival.

25. All dogs imported as aforesaid shall be under the supervision of the Inspector at the port of arrival, and shall not be removed either from the vessel by which they shall have arrived or from quarantine unless and until a permit for the removal of such dog or dogs shall have been first had and obtained by the owner or consignee from an Inspector.

26. All expenses of examination by the Inspector or by any veterinary surgeon employed by him, and all expenses of landing, removing to, maintaining, and keeping in quarantine and removing from quarantine of any dog, and all expenses in connection therewith, shall be borne by the owner or consignee of such dog; and the owner or consignee shall on demand deposit the estimated amount of such costs and expenses with the Inspector previous to any dog being landed; and when such dog shall die or be destroyed, or be delivered up to its owner or consignee, the Inspector shall render to such owner or consignee a full and true account of the money so deposited with him as aforesaid, and shall hand over the balance (if any) of such deposit to the depositor, his executors or administrators, or, failing such, shall pay it into the Public Account.

27. When any Inspector has caused any dog to be destroyed he shall give notice in writing to the owner or consignee thereof.

28. Any notice required to be given to the owner or consignee of any dog may be given by a registered letter addressed to such owner or consignee at any address which such owner or consignee may have forwarded in writing to the Inspector as his usual address; or, if such owner or consignee has not so forwarded any address, then by advertisement in a daily newspaper locally published.

29. Every master of a vessel who shall neglect to forward notice of the arrival of, or who shall land or attempt to land, or permit or suffer to be landed, any dog without a permit for such landing or removal from an Inspector first had and obtained, or who shall remove or attempt to remove, or permit or suffer to be removed, any dog from his ship or vessel to or from any other ship or vessel whilst either of such ships or vessels shall be within New Zealand waters without permission from an Inspector, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of £50.

30. Every owner or consignee or person who shall land or attempt to land, or assist or be in any way concerned in landing or transhipping, or attempting to land or tranship, any dog from any vessel before a permit shall have been had and obtained from an Inspector for that purpose; or who shall refuse or neglect to remove any dog from any vessel to a quarantine-ground on being directed by any Inspector so to remove such dog; or who shall remove or attempt to remove, or assist or be in any way concerned in removing, any dog from a quarantine-ground, without a permit from an Inspector authorising such removal first had and obtained; or who shall refuse or neglect to remove any dog from quarantine within twenty-four hours after an Inspector shall have granted a permit for such removal; or who shall refuse or neglect forthwith to obey any requisition, order, or direction under these regulations or any of them; or who shall obstruct or hinder any Inspector in the execution of any of his duties or powers under these regulations, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of £50.

31. Every person being thereunto liable who shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand by an Inspector the cost, as required by Regulation 13, of all expenses under these regulations, shall, for every day during which such neglect or refusal shall continue, forfeit and pay a penalty of £25.

32. Any dog from the shore found or allowed to stray on board a ship on which an imported dog is detained may be destroyed on the order of an Inspector.

33. Any master, mate, or member of the crew of a ship who shall permit or suffer a dog to go on board their ship during the time any dog shall be detained on such ship shall be liable to a fine of not less than £5.

34. No dog will be allowed on the quarantine-ground except for the purpose of quarantine, and any dog found trespassing on the quarantine-ground shall be immediately destroyed.

35. No compensation or claim shall be allowed or payable to any person whatever for any dog destroyed under these regulations, or dying from any cause whilst in quarantine.

RECOVERY OF FINES, PENALTIES, ETC.

36. All fees, fines, penalties, and other sums made payable under any of the foregoing regulations may be sued for and recovered in the manner provided by section 51 of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1884.

Present: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1883.				
19 December	Edward Walter Puckey	Ihapera te Io ..	Te Uranga Hemana, f., 14 yrs.	Tatua East, Oruanui, Taupo; estimated area, 17,740 acres.
"	"	Tutata ..	Hera Tuawa Paekau, f., 18 yrs.	Lot 38, Parish of Pepepe, Tairāpiti, Waikato, 51 acres 3 roods.
21 December	"	Maihi te Kapua (otherwise Te Hinaki)	Hariata Rangipuata, f., 7 yrs.; Te Aupare Rangipuata, f., 5 yrs.; Hera Kuramaringi, f., 3 yrs.	Okauia No. 3, Piako, Waikato, 868 acres 2 roods.
"	"	Pohoi te Tahatika ..	Pepi Waitangi, m., 1 yr.	Ditto.
20 December	"	Maihi te Kapua (otherwise Maihi te Hinaki)	Hariata Rangipuata, f., 7 yrs.; Te Aupare Rangipuata (otherwise Te Aupare Ngahuia), f., 5 yrs.; Hera Kuramaringi, f., 3 yrs.	Okauia No. 4, Piako, Waikato, 2,346 acres.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Township of Waitara, Provincial District of Taranaki, being Block 115, and containing 15 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Cameron Street; towards the North-east by Browne Street; towards the South-east by Whitaker Street; and towards the South-west by Cracroft Street. Reserved as a site for buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	For a recreation-ground.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, West Coast (North Island), Otago, and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, West Coast (North Island), Otago, and Westland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 15 of Block XI., Opuawhanga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a line, 508 links; towards the East by a line, 857 links; towards the South-east and South by a public road, 909 links; and towards the West by Section No. 1, Block XI., Opuawhanga Survey District, 1237 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10 of Block VII., Opuawhanga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a line,

802 links; towards the East by a line, 425 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 944 links; towards the South-west by a line, 522 links; and towards the North-west by a line, 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a stone reserve.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20 of Block XII., Hukerenui Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 15 of Block XII., Hukerenui Survey District, 503 links; towards the East by Section No. 15 of Block XII., Hukerenui Survey District, and a line, 1110 links; towards the South by a line, 503 links; and towards the West by a line and Section No. 15 of Block XII., Hukerenui Survey District, 1110 links, the same being intersected by a public road 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, being numbered Lot 95, in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District. Bounded as follows: On the North-east by a line, 499 links; South-east by a line, 330 links; towards the South-west by a line, 509 links; and on the North-west by a line, 881 links, to the point of commencement. As a Native burial-ground.

WEST COAST (NORTH ISLAND).

All that parcel of land being Section No. 18, in the Rahotu Village Settlement, West Coast (North Island) Land District, containing 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 12, 146 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 19 and 20, 344 links; towards the South by Kahui Road, 146 links; and towards the West by Section No. 17, 344 links. As a site for Road Board offices.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Dunkeld, and being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block XXVII. of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Weardale Street, 800 links; towards the North-east by Alston Street, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Stonewall Street, 800 links; and towards the South-west by Esk Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a school site.

WESTLAND.

4 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 250 (in red), Block IV., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the East by Section No. 1557, 1200 links; towards the South by the Greymouth and Marsden Road, 326½ links; towards the West by a straight line at a right angle with said road, 1200 links; and towards the North by a straight line, 340.85 links: be all the above linkages a little more or less. As a reserve for a school site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Consent of Ratepayers and Owners of Property to the Adoption, by the Waicōla, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited), of Part IV. of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN terms of the regulations made under "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the consent of the ratepayers and owners of property within the railway district proposed to be constituted for the purpose of the railway proposed to be constructed by the Waicōla, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited), under the provisions of the said Act, from the Waicōla Station, on the Otautau and Nightcaps Railway, in the Provincial District of Southland, to a terminus in Section number twenty, Waiau District, in the provincial district aforesaid, has been duly given to the adoption by the said company of Part IV. of the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Appointing Local Bodies to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the fifth section of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the said Act and "The Licensing Act, 1881," throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule, and to make all necessary appointments and do all things required for the conduct of elections within the said licensing districts.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Local Body.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
Papakura Town Board	Papakura.
Kihikihi " " " " " " " "	Kihikihi.
Ngaruawahia " " " " " " " "	Ngaruawahia.
Alexandra " " " " " " " "	Alexandra.
Cambridge " " " " " " " "	Cambridge.
Hastings " " " " " " " "	Hastings.
Opunake " " " " " " " "	Opunake.
Inglewood " " " " " " " "	Inglewood.
Halcombe " " " " " " " "	Halcombe.
Lower Hutt " " " " " " " "	Lower Hutt.
Petone " " " " " " " "	Petone.
Kaiwarrawarra " " " " " " " "	Kaiwarrawarra.
Johnsonville " " " " " " " "	Johnsonville.
Mosgiel " " " " " " " "	Mosgiel.
Kaitangata " " " " " " " "	Kaitangata.
Clinton " " " " " " " "	Clinton Town.
Gordon " " " " " " " "	Gordon.
Gore " " " " " " " "	Gore.
Mataura " " " " " " " "	Mataura.
Wyndham " " " " " " " "	Wyndham.
Otautau " " " " " " " "	Otautau Town.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Methven Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Julian Jackson. William McMillan. Charles Strickland Mackie. George Hildebrand Alington. Charles Sidney Alington.	METHVEN. All that parcel of land in the Spaxton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, viz., 5 acres, more or less, bounded Northward by a road-line, 374 links; Eastward and Southward by Rural Section No. 30312, distances respectively of 1335 links and 374 links; and Westward by a line parallel to eastern boundary, 1335 links; and numbered 2612 (in red).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Foxton Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
The Foxton Town Board.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate in the Manawatu District, being Suburban Section No. 371 on the plan of the Township of Foxton, in the said district, containing 12 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 1347 links; towards the East by a public road, 839 links; towards the South by Section No. 372, 1331 links; and towards the West by Section No. 373, 1063 links. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate in the Manawatu District, being Suburban Section No. 372 on the plan of the Township of Foxton, in the said district, containing 18 acres and 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 371, 1331 links; towards the East by a public road, 1369 links; towards the South by a public road, 1331 links; and towards the West by Section No. 374, 1369 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee appointed for Masterton Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PATRICK HOURIGAN

to be Trustee, in the place of Timothy Kelleher, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Masterton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Lucas Creek Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM MCKIRDY,
JOHN VOLKNER, and
GEORGE RAWLINSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Matthew Phillips, deceased, and Stephen Fearnley, junior, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lucas Creek Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor

on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer for Native Licensing District, Upper Wanganui, appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT WARD, Esquire,

to be the Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of Upper Wanganui.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN BRYCE.

Warrant appointing D. A. Tole to perform Duties and exercise Powers under "The Timber Floating Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that in every Act of the General Assembly, except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils, and to the audit of provincial accounts and matters of a like kind, the word "Superintendent" should, with respect to any provincial district, mean the Governor or any person or persons whom the Governor might from time to time appoint as in the said Act particularly mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient under the hereinbefore in part recited Act that some person should be appointed for the Provincial District of Auckland to perform the duties and exercise the powers imposed upon and assigned to the Superintendent by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Timber Floating Act, 1873."

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby appoint

DANIEL AUSTIN TOLE, Esquire,

the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland, to perform the duties and exercise the powers which, prior to "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," were performed or exercisable by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland under the provisions of "The Timber Floating Act, 1873," within the said province.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM CAMPBELL MACDONALD

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Otepopo.
THOMAS DICK.

Registrar of Electors for Waikouaiti and Moeraki Districts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREEMAN HEWLINGS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral Districts of Waikouaiti and Moeraki, vice J. W. Murdoch, Esq., deceased.

THOMAS DICK.

Returning Officer appointed, Waikouaiti District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREEMAN HEWLINGS, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer, under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Waikouaiti, vice J. W. Murdoch, Esq., deceased.

THOMAS DICK.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
ALFRED WHARBIE SHAVE	Hastings.
GEORGE JENOUR.. ..	Cromwell.
ABRAHAM ABSOLUM	Ross.

THOMAS DICK.

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITE,

of Mercury Bay, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

JOHN BRYCE.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MORTON PURKISS, Esq.,

of Hokitika, to be Crown Solicitor for the District of Westland, vice W. Perkins, Esq., resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Crown Prosecutors appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MORTON PURKISS, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Hokitika and Greymouth for the District of Westland, vice W. Perkins, Esq., resigned; and

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Reefton for the District of Westland, vice W. Perkins, Esq., resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court at Charleston, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Charleston, vice Thomas Short, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Name.	District.
John Shepherd, jun. ..	Albert.
Neil McLeod ..	Mahurangi.
Thomas Seaman ..	Weiti.
William Shanaghan ..	Papakura.
Robert James Gillies ..	Kihikihi, Rangiaohia., Manga-piko, Alexandra.
Thomas Kirk ..	Newcastle, Ngaruawahia.
Charles Chitty ..	Tamahere, Cambridge.
Graham Lord Greenwood ..	Patutahi.
George Walter Cullen ..	Petane, Heretaunga, Havelock, Hastings.
Arthur Harry Holmes ..	Omata, Moa, Inglewood.
John Twomey ..	Opunake.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Ashurst, Halcombe.
Joseph John Freeth ..	Castlepoint, Carterton, Greytown.
William Pattison James ..	Epuni, Mungaroa, Porirua, Lower Hutt, Petone, Kaiwarawara, Johnsonville.
Robert Francis Millan ..	Karamea.
Bateman Thomas Missen ..	Little River, Okain's Bay, Wainui.
Caleb Ezekiel Sherratt ..	Raukapuka.
Thomas Howley ..	Mackenzie.
James Martin ..	Moeraki.
John Campbell McKenzie ..	East Taieri.
David Burnett ..	Mosgiel.
Patrick Finnegan ..	Matau, Mount Stuart, Clarendon, Kaitangata.
Joseph Wilson ..	Clinton Riding, Clinton Town.
John Rooney ..	Pomahaka.
William Inglis Conradi ..	Wairuna.
Walter Henry Palmer ..	Mataura Riding, Hokonui, Gordon, Gore, Mataura Town.
Arthur Chillas Henderson ..	Waihopai, Awarua, Toetoes, Wyndham.
William Russell ..	Wallacetown.
Hugh Mulholland ..	Winton.
Richard Haldane ..	Oreti.
Peter Grant ..	Otautau Riding, Aparima.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington. Appointment to date as from the 16th February, 1884.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN SHARP, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Nelson. Appointment to date as from the 4th February, 1884.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Assessors appointed under "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883.—Railway from Duntroon to Hakateramea.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 2 of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883,"

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., Resident Magistrate, of Oamaru; and

WILLIAM MOODY, Esq., Land Agent, of Timaru,

to be Assessors to revise the classification for the purposes of section 10 of "The District Railways Act, 1877," of the lands comprised within the railway district, in connection with the Duntroon-Hakateramea Railway Company's (Limited) Line of Railway from Duntroon to Hakateramea.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments:—

Nelson City Rifle Volunteers.

John Veysey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th January, 1884.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Robert John Malcolm to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th January, 1884.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Officer Resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant David Murray. Date of resignation, 30th November, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

GEORGE AUGUSTUS MUNYARD

as Sub-Lieutenant in the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Rifle Volunteer Corps Transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the South District (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the Greymouth Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 1st January, 1884.

JOHN BRYCE.

Purchases of Lands in certain Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

THE following communication, received from the Assistant High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, is published for general information,

THOMAS DICK.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Fiji, 22nd January, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform your Excellency that, in consequence of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I have issued a notification in the *Royal Gazette* of this colony (copy enclosed) to the effect that Her Majesty's Government will in no way recognize or assume responsibility in connection with the purchase of land in the Pacific Ocean not being British territory; and I beg leave to ask that your Excellency will permit the decision of Her Majesty's Government in this matter to be made known within the limits of your Excellency's Government in such manner as may be convenient.

I have, &c.,

JOHN B. THURSTON,
Assistant High Commissioner.

His Excellency Sir W. F. Drummond Jervois,
Governor of New Zealand.

EXTRACT FROM "FIJI ROYAL GAZETTE" No. 2, OF THE 11th JANUARY, 1884.

High Commission, Western Pacific.—Notice.

APPLICATIONS from time to time having been made to the High Commissioner with regard to the registration, in the office of the Commissioner, of purchases of land made by

British subjects in certain islands in the Pacific Ocean, it is hereby notified for general information that Her Majesty's Government, after full consideration of the question, has decided that, as the registration of these land transactions would be liable to be construed as a confirmation of them by the Imperial Government, carrying with it some obligation to uphold such transactions, and possibly to give special protection to the purchasers, no such registration shall be permitted.

It is therefore to be understood by all persons concerned that Her Majesty's Government will accept no responsibility in regard to transactions relating to land in the Pacific Ocean not being in British territory.

JOHN B. THURSTON,
Assistant High Commissioner.

High Commissioner's Office,
Fiji, 2nd January, 1884.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hans Larsen	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Swend Johansen ..	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Gotfredt Guldbrandsen	Settler ..	Makaretu.
Albert Larsen	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Jens Pedersen	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Fritz Reiher	Farmer ..	Makaretu.

THOMAS DICK.

Report of Court of Inquiry into Stranding of s.s. "Triumph" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of the Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the steamer "Triumph" at Tiritiri, on the 29th November last, by which the Board of Trade Certificate of Competency, No. 95399, of the master, James Brotherton, is suspended for three years, and that of the chief officer, Thomas Owen, No. 03446, for six months.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THAT the charge made against the master of inebriety on the day of the casualty is not supported by the evidence. I am of opinion, from the evidence, that he was perfectly sober all the day and up to the time of the stranding of the ship. The evidence discloses a full explanation of the way in which the casualty was brought about. The order given by the master to the quartermaster to steer with the light on Tiritiri broad on the port bow, coupled with the fact that the quartermaster did steer in that way for twenty minutes, and that the master was asleep during the whole of that time, fully explains how the ship came into the position in which she was at the moment of striking. It is obvious that a ship steered as the "Triumph" was, *i.e.*, with the light kept in the fore rigging, would not follow a straight course, but would curve round towards the light. A sketch chart prepared by Captain Lewis, one of the Nautical Assessors, is attached to this report, and shows the course the ship must have taken from the time the pilot left her to the moment of the casualty, her head being then north-west.

The happening of the casualty being explained in this way, I am of opinion that the master, the chief officer, the quartermaster, and the look-out are all in different degrees to blame in the matter.

I cannot accept the statement made by the man on the look-out, O'Halloran, that he hailed the bridge when the ship was a mile from the point of danger, which at the rate she was then travelling would have allowed five and a half minutes to elapse before she reached the spot where she struck. I believe the fact was, as the quartermaster stated, that no alarm was given by the look-out nor by any one else until the last moment, when both the quartermaster and the look-out simultaneously perceived the danger.

I am of opinion that the look-out was dozing or otherwise neglecting his duty, and that it was not until the ship was actually on the point of striking that he gave the alarm.

The principal responsibility rests upon the master, who states—and I am of opinion that the statement is true—that he fell asleep on the bridge. That this was caused by overwork on the day of the vessel's departure from Auckland, and by exhaustion from want of sleep and pain caused by

neuralgia, appears to be the fact; but being in that state I consider he should not have trusted to his own powers of watchfulness, but should have kept some one with him on the bridge. I am of opinion that the order to steer by the light was an improper order to give: a course by compass should have been given. A man should have been stationed between the fore-castle head and the bridge to repeat warnings or orders, more especially as the wind S.S.E. was blowing nearly from aft forward.

I think also that the master departed from the general rule in not having himself ascertained who was on the look-out, so as to know what degree of confidence he could place in him.

I am of opinion that the whole circumstances of the case disclose a want of care and forethought on the part of the master amounting to gross carelessness.

I have suspended his certificate for three years.

With regard to the chief officer, Owen, his evidence was in many respects unsatisfactory, and in one particular, in my opinion, untruthful. Notwithstanding his denial, I believe he did give the order to square the yards, and that he did say he would go forward and whistle when the yards were square. Apart from this, however, I am of opinion that he neglected his duty in not keeping a look-out while on deck. It was an important, if not the most important, part of his general supervision of the work on deck to have assisted the master in this respect.

I have suspended his certificate for six months.

The second officer was, in my opinion, entirely free from blame, and his certificate has accordingly been returned to him.

I consider the conduct of the quartermaster in steering by the light for so long a period as twenty minutes, without calling the attention of the master, showed a neglect of duty amounting to little short of wilful misconduct, and deserving of the gravest censure.

O'Halloran, the look-out, was also, in my opinion, guilty of a serious neglect of duty.

I have ordered the costs of the inquiry to be paid three-fourths by the master, and one-fourth by the chief officer.

The Nautical Assessors think it would be desirable, in order to avoid similar casualties in the future, that the limits of pilotage for the Auckland harbour should be extended to some point clear of the Shearer Rock.

Given under my hand this 7th January, 1884, at Auckland, New Zealand.

H. J. SETH SMITH,
Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

W. FRAZER,
Nautical Assessor.

I concur in the above report, excepting only that, as the testimony to the captain's perfect sobriety and previous deprivation of sleep through neuralgia is conclusive, I am of opinion that two years' suspension of certificate would have been sufficient punishment.

ALFRED LEWIS,
Nautical Assessor.

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1884.

FRENCH PASS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th February, 1884.

AS repeated accidents to steamships have occurred, and damage to the beacon on end of reef at the French Pass has been caused, by vessels endeavouring to steam through against the tide, notice is hereby given that, owing to the strength and the eddying nature of the tides through the narrows, the passage is not safe to be taken by any ship against the tide.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Despatch.—Charter to New Zealand University to grant Degrees in Science.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1884.

THE following extract from a despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

Downing Street, 6th December, 1883.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin* I have the honour to transmit to you a supplementary charter, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, granting and declaring that degrees in science conferred by the University of New Zealand shall be recog-

* Governor, No. 41, 1st July, 1882; Secretary of State, No. 41, 15th September, 1882; Governor, No. 95, 28th November, 1882; Secretary of State, No. 5, 22nd January, 1883; Governor, No. 54, 11th August 1883.

nized as academic distinctions and rewards of merit, and entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration in the United Kingdom and in the British colonies and possessions.

I have, &c.,
DERBY.

Governor Sir William Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B.

NEW ZEALAND.

SUPPLEMENTARY CHARTER granting and declaring that Degrees in Science conferred by the University of New Zealand shall be recognized as Academic Distinctions and Rewards of Merit, and entitled to Rank, Precedence, and Consideration in the United Kingdom and in the British Colonies and Possessions.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by our charter under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 29th day of July, 1876, in the fortieth year of our reign, We did will, grant, and declare that the degrees of Bachelor and Master in Arts, and Bachelor and Doctor in Law, Medicine, and Music, thereafter to be granted or conferred by the University of New Zealand, should be recognized as academic distinctions and rewards of merit, and be entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration in our United Kingdom and in our colonies and possessions throughout the world, as fully as if the said degrees had been granted by any University of our said United Kingdom:

Recites petition, dated 20th June, 1882.

And whereas our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, the Officer Administering the Government of our said colony and its dependencies, hath forwarded to Us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, a petition from the Chancellor and Senate of the University of New Zealand, dated the 20th of June, 1882, praying for an extension of our said charter of the 29th day of July, 1876, and for the recognition of degrees in science to be conferred by the said University:

Recites Local Act, No. 2 of 1883.

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act, the Short Title whereof is "The New Zealand University Act 1874 Amendment Act, 1883," the Senate of the University of New Zealand is now empowered to confer the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor in Science:

Recognition of degrees of Bachelor and Doctor in Science.

Now know ye that We, taking the premises into consideration, do will, grant, and declare that the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor in Science hereafter to be granted or conferred by the University of New Zealand shall be recognized as academic distinctions and rewards of merit, and be entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration in our United Kingdom and in our colonies and possessions throughout the world, as fully as if the said degrees had been granted by any University of our said United Kingdom.

In witness whereof We have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the 1st day of December, in the forty-seventh year of our reign.

By warrant of the Queen's sign-manual.

PALMER.

1st December, 1883.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land for Invercargill Station, being Part of Waitaki-Bluff and Invercargill-Kingston Railways.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the power and authority contained in Part II. of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is desired to take or acquire land hereinafter described or referred to, the same being required for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of certain public works which have already been executed, namely, the Waitaki-Bluff and Invercargill-Kingston Railways: And whereas the plan of such land has been prepared, and has been deposited at the Public Works Office at Invercargill:

Notice is therefore hereby given that the said plan is now open to inspection by all persons, at all reasonable hours, at the Public Works Office aforesaid, and that the general description of the land so required to be taken is as follows:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, being a portion of gaul reserve, Town of Invercargill, commencing at the north-west corner of said reserve. Bounded towards the North by Spey Street, 38 links; towards the North-east by portion of said reserve, 185 and 140 links respectively; towards the South by railway reserve, 134 links; and towards the West by railway reserve to point of commencement, 301 links.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 4 perches, being portion of a recreation reserve, Town of Invercargill, on western boundary of said town, commencing at north-western corner of railway reserve. Bounded towards the South by said railway reserve, 245 links; towards the East by railway reserve, 301 links; towards the North by Spey Street, 416 links; towards the West by portion of said recreation reserve, 1655 links; towards the South by New River Estuary, 202 links; towards the East by railway reserve to point of commencement, 1380 links.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches, being a portion of New River Estuary, situated close to the entrance of Puni Creek, commencing at a point 1380 links distant in a southerly direction from the north-western corner of railway reserve. Bounded towards the East by railway reserve, 1327 links; towards the South by portion of Town of Invercargill, 242 links; towards the West by New River Estuary, 1487 links; and towards the North by portion of said recreation reserve proposed to be taken to point of commencement, 202 links.

Also all that other piece of land containing by admeasurement 21 perches, being portion of a part of Town of Invercargill adjoining the railway reserve and Findhorn Street, commencing at south-western corner of railway reserve. Bounded towards the East by a line, 150 links; towards the North by portion of New River Estuary proposed to be taken, 160 links; towards the West by portion of said part of Town of Invercargill, 55 links; towards the South by Findhorn Street to point of commencement, 125 links.

The areas and linkages of the several parcels of land being more or less. All situated in the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, and are more particularly delineated on the map marked P.W.D. 11086, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand.

And notice is hereby further given to all persons affected by the taking of the said land to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the taking thereof, and such persons are required to send such objections in writing to me, the undersigned, at Wellington, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1884.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Colonial Industries.—Portland Cement.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1883.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on 31st March, 1884, from persons who are willing to contract for the supply and delivery of one hundred tons of Portland Cement. The cement to be manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand, and to be delivered at any of the under-mentioned places, viz., Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, or Invercargill. Tenders to be addressed to the Minister for Public Works, and to be marked outside "Tender for Supply of 100 tons of Portland Cement." Specifications and conditions may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at DARFIELD (Chief Office, Christchurch) on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Designation of Post and Telegraph Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post and Telegraph Office in the Auckland District, known as Hokianganga, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

HERD'S POINT.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Telephone Exchanges to be open Day and Night.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1884.

PROVIDED a sufficient number of private-house subscribers can be obtained, it is proposed to keep the telephone exchanges throughout the colony open day and night. The subscription has been reduced as follows:—

	Per annum, payable quarterly, in advance.	£	s.	d.
For hire of each set of instruments, and wire from office or private residence for any distance within half a mile of the Telegraph Office, for the first year, commencing on the 1st day of January, April, July, or October, after the date of connection	12	0	0	0
For every year after the first	10	0	0	0
For every additional quarter of a mile, or portion of a quarter, for the first year, commencing on the 1st day of January, April, July, or October, after the date of connection	1	10	0	0
For every year after the first	1	0	0	0

Intending subscribers should make early application to the Officer in Charge of the Telegraph Office, from whom the necessary application forms and full particulars can be obtained.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

THE Linden Lodge, No. 165, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Roslyn, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1832," this 11th day of February, 1884.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1884.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Disciples of Christ.

Mr. Henry Exley.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1884.

PATENT for a Machine called a "Phosporizing Grain Machine;" an Invention for the purpose of effectually poisoning Grain with Phosphorous, for the Destruction of Rabbits.

ARCHIBALD DONALD, of Palmerston, Otago, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 2nd day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 812.
F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Machine for manufacturing Air-gas from Hydro-carbon Liquids.

DAVID MURRAY, Merchant, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY PARKINSON, Engineer, both of Sydney, New South Wales, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of May next, at

this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1017.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Harvesting Machines. JOHN DUTHIE, of Wellington, New Zealand, Hardware Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1018.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1884.

PATENT for Card Dominos. WILLIAM SPROULE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1019.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for cleansing and taking all Dirt and Grease out of Linen and other Fabrics, and for cleansing all known Substances, to be called "Cooke's Emancipation Soap."

CHARLES THOMAS COOKE, of Linwood, Canterbury, New Zealand, Draper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1021

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

PATENT for improved Cross-cut Saws and Vertical Saws. NICHOLAS GIBBONS, of Whatipu, Auckland, New Zealand, Millwright, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1022.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

PATENT for removing Wool from Sheepskins and preparing the Skin for tanning.

JOHN KING, of Devonport, Auckland, Surveyor, and HENRY SEDGEWICK HARROD, of Cox's Creek, Auckland, New Zealand, Fellmonger, have deposited at this office a specification of

the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1023. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

PATENT for a Machine for cutting Gorse and other Hedges.

CORNELIUS LOT WHEELER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Miller, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1025. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1884.

PATENT for shifting Gear for Double-furrow Ploughs. ROBERT TAYLOR, of Otakia, Otago, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1020. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

PATENT for a Door-drop Weather Defier. WILLIAM BURNLEY BUST, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 11th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1026. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Hokitika Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1883.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments, and Assets and Liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings Bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1883.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1882	..	..	921 19 10
Amount lodged by depositors	..	6,436 12 4	
Interest added during the year	..	29 0 6	
Interest added to 31st December, 1883	..	387 2 6	
			6,852 15 4
Interest on mortgages	..	..	738 3 11
Interest on deposits with Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	..	..	34 19 11
Mortgages repaid	..	..	2,566 13 4
			<u>£11,114 12 4</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	..	5,619 5 4
Interest credited depositors	..	416 3 0	
			6,035 8 4
Charges	..	..	196 0 0
Invested on mortgage	..	..	3,153 6 5
Cash balance—			
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposits	..	1,200 0 0	
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on open account	..	529 17 7	
			1,729 17 7
			<u>£11,114 12 4</u>

Wm. DUNCAN,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

W. A. SPENCE,
Auditor.

24th January, 1884.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings Bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash in hand, deposited with the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), amounts to £1,729 17s. 7d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
JAMES CHESNEY,
HENRY LEE ROBINSON,
JOHN MANSON,
EDWIN S. RICH, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Hokitika Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1883.

ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	..	..	8,537 1 5
Bank premises and furniture	..	..	191 10 0
Cash in Union Bank of Australia (Limited)—			
On fixed deposit receipts	..	1,200 0 0	
On open account	..	529 17 7	
			1,729 17 7
			<u>£10,458 9 0</u>
To Balance	..	..	950 10 5

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors	9,507 18 7
Balance	950 10 5
			<u>£10,458 9 0</u>

Wm. DUNCAN,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

W. A. SPENCE,
Auditor.

24th January, 1884.

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1883.

JAS. BONAR, Vice-President.
JAMES CHESNEY,
HENRY LEE ROBINSON,
JOHN MANSON,
EDWIN F. RICH, } Trustees.

Nelson Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1882.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

1883. DR.			
	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Cash balance from 1882	..	3,768 9 9	
Dec. 31. Deposits made during the year	..	6,481 18 3	
Interest on mortgages, &c.	..	1,331 15 8	
Rent of offices	..	100 0 0	
Mortgages repaid	..	2,030 0 0	
Fixed deposits matured	..	2,500 0 0	
Interest paid and added to accounts during year	..	946 14 11	
			<u>£17,158 18 7</u>

1888.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Amount repaid depositors	..	9,427	15	2
Interest paid depositors..	..	75	3	9
Interest credited depositors, 31st December	..	946	14	11
Amount invested on mortgage	..	1,087	15	0
Fixed deposits..	..	3,000	0	0
Amount paid charges	..	265	12	4
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	..	£2,406	7	5
Less unrepresented cheques	..	50	10	0
		2,355	17	5
		£17,158	18	7

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.
H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings Bank, and find the same correct; and that the sum of £2,355 17s. 5d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

OSWALD CURTIS, } Auditors and
Geo. HODGSON, } Trustees.
Wm. BLACK, }
J. C. RICHMOND, } Trustees.
J. R. DODSON, }
H. EDWARDS, }

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1883.

1888.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31 To Amount due 852 depositors	..	19,461	6	1
Balance	..	4,614	17	2
		£24,076	3	3

1888.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Mortgage securities	..	16,460	5	10
Fixed deposits..	..	2,500	0	0
Interest due and accrued	..	962	3	3
Rent accrued	..	6	13	4
Bank premises..	..	1,772	14	8
Bank furniture	..	18	8	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	..	2,355	17	5
		£24,076	3	3

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the bank, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities and fixed deposits are in full force and virtue; and that the amount of £2,355 17s. 5d. stands to the credit of the Savings Bank at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

OSWALD CURTIS, } Auditors and
Geo. HODGSON, } Trustees.
W. BLACK, }
J. C. RICHMOND, } Trustees.
J. R. DODSON, }
H. EDWARDS, }
H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.

New Plymouth Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1883,

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year 1883.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January	..	10	10	0
Cash at Bank of New Zealand	..	419	8	4
Deposits, including interest	..	2,099	18	3
Securities	..	742	18	0
Interest on securities	..	280	12	7
Charges	..	0	2	0
		£3,553	9	2

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits	..	2,930	3	6
Interest on deposits	..	136	18	2
Securities	..	25	0	0
Interest on securities	..	3	19	0
Salaries	..	69	0	0
Charges	..	8	10	10
Rent	..	29	0	0
Stock, furniture, &c.	..	11	18	9
Post Office Savings Bank	..	1	2	6
Cash in hand	..	88	16	9
Cash at Bank of New Zealand	..	257	19	8
		£3,553	9	2

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1883.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	..	88	16	9
Cash at Bank of New Zealand	..	257	19	8
Mortgages	..	3,507	10	0
Post Office Savings Bank	..	26	16	2
Stock, furniture, &c.	..	19	10	3
		£3,900	12	10

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors	..	3,182	0	1
Interest added this year	..	136	18	2
Profit and loss	..	581	14	7
		£3,900	12	10

T. KING, Vice-President.
T. WHITE, Accountant.

We have counted the cash in hand, and have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet. We find that £64 19s. 3d. was the amount of interest accrued to the 31st December, 1883, but not then payable, and that £33 10s., being arrears of interest, was unpaid on the same date.

H. J. HONEYFIELD, } Trustees.
EDWARD DORSET, }

Invercargill Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1883.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1883	..	902	5	11			
Amount lodged by depositors	..	6,011	2	10			
Interest added during the year	..	24	9	11			
Interest added 31st Dec., 1883	..	373	2	1			
		6,408	14	10			
Interest on mortgages	..	552	14	8			
Interest on deposits with National Bank	..	80	15	10			
Mortgages repaid	..	650	0	0			
Deposits in bank withdrawn	..	700	0	0			
		£9,300	11	3			

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	7,735	8	7			
Interest credited depositors	..	397	12	0			
		8,133	0	7			
Charges Account	..	241	15	7			
Invested on mortgage	..	800	0	0			
Cash on hand	..	125	15	1			
		£9,300	11	3			

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the Bank during the year; and that the balance of cash in hand amounts to £125 15s. 1d.

JOHN McARDELL, } Trustees and
ROBT. TAPPER, } Auditors.
WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
JOHN HARE, } Trustees.
FREDK. W. WADE, }
HENRY WILSON.
J. S. MARTIN.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Banks on the 31st December, 1883.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	..	6,950	0	0
Amount invested (Building Fund Account)	..	200	0	0
Cash in National Bank	..	125	15	1
Deposits in National Bank	..	1,300	0	0
		£8,575	15	1
Balance	..	£209	10	0

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 364 depositors	..	8,366	5	1
Balance	..	209	10	0
		£8,575	15	1

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1883.

JOHN MCARDELL, } Trustees and
ROBT. TAPPER, } Auditors.

National Bank of New Zealand (Limited),
Invercargill, 16th January, 1884.

We hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Invercargill Savings Bank on 31st December, 1883, was £125 15s. 1d.

Memo. of Balance.

Balance	£123 8 0
Interest not credited	2 7 1
	<u>£125 15 1</u>

W. R. ROBERTSON, Manager.
B. WELLS, Accountant.

Designation of Post and Telegraph Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post and Telegraph Office in the Napier Postal District, known as Kaikora, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

KAIKORA NORTH.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land Sale, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1884.

I HEREBY notify that the town, suburban, and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Friday, the 29th February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIPA COUNTY.		
TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	1 0 0	30 0 0
25	1 0 0	30 0 0
31	1 0 0	30 0 0
33	1 0 0	30 0 0
59	1 0 0	30 0 0
60	1 1 3	38 1 3
61	1 0 0	30 0 0
64	1 0 0	30 0 0
93	1 0 0	30 0 0
163	0 3 0	22 10 0
206	1 0 0	30 0 0
208	1 0 0	30 0 0
275	0 2 4	15 15 0
282	1 0 0	30 0 0
322	1 0 0	30 0 0
323	1 0 0	30 0 0
324	1 0 0	30 0 0
325	1 0 0	30 0 0
381	1 0 0	30 0 0
393	1 0 0	30 0 0
394	1 0 0	30 0 0
395	1 0 0	30 0 0
VILLAGE OF TE AWAMUTU.		
82	0 0 30	5 12 6
84	0 1 0	7 10 0
85	0 1 0	7 10 0
86	0 1 0	7 10 0
87	0 1 0	7 10 0
88	0 1 0	7 10 0
89	0 1 0	7 10 5
90	0 1 0	7 10 0
91	0 1 0	7 10 0
92	0 1 0	7 10 0
94	0 1 0	7 10 0

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
182	1 0 0	30 0 0
188	1 0 0	30 0 0
221	1 0 0	30 0 0
268	0 2 0	15 0 0
268A	0 2 0	15 0 0
510	1 0 4	30 15 0
511	0 2 23	19 6 3

WAIKATO COUNTY.

VILLAGE OF UPPER RANGIRIRI.

1, 2	0 2 3	23 7 0*
3	0 1 11	9 11 3
4	0 1 17	10 13 9
5	0 1 23	11 16 3

* Subject to £12 for improvements.

SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE NORTH.

120	4 1 20	13 2 6
121	3 2 35	11 3 2
122	4 1 21	13 2 11
123	4 0 30	12 11 3
125	3 2 38	11 4 3
126	4 3 8	14 8 0
127	4 3 29	14 5 11
128	5 0 0	15 0 0
129	5 0 0	15 0 0
130	5 2 23	16 18 8
131	5 0 19	15 7 2

MANUKAU COUNTY.

TOWN OF MERCER.

Block III.

21	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	0 1 0	7 10 0

PARISH OF OPAHEKE.

(Tuhimata.)

82	95 3 0	71 16 3
83	28 2 0	21 7 6
87	75 3 0	56 16 3
253	23 3 0	17 16 3

Description of Land.—Fern, broken, poor soil, watered, accessible by road.

PARISH OF WAIPIPI.

267	178 0 0	89 0 0
268		
269		
280		
281	103 0 0	51 10 0
301	10 0 30	3 16 6

Description of Land.—Lot 301, open fern land, clay soil, broken; 280 and 281, open fern and small quantity swamp, all ploughable when drained, accessible by road or boat; 267, 269, and 269, 163 acres open fern land, 10 acres swamp, clay soil, fairly level, accessible by road or boat.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

PARISH OF TAKAPUNA.

233	45 3 28	92 0 0
234	38 2 0	77 0 0
238	38 1 1	77 0 0
240	42 2 3	35 10 0

Description of Land.—These lands are situated from one to two miles west of Lake Pupuke, North Shore, and are principally open lands.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

PARISH OF TAMAHERE.

156	211 2 35	423 10 0
157	238 1 6	477 0 0
158	252 1 12	505 0 0
159	265 0 3	530 0 0
160	229 3 27	460 0 0
161	228 0 36	456 10 0
162	166 0 15	332 10 0
163	77 0 1	77 0 0
164	131 0 22	131 5 0

Description of Land.—Lot 156, about 6 acres dry land; 157, about 12 acres dry land; 158, about 5 acres dry land; 159, about 1 acre dry land; 160, about 6 acres dry land; 161, about 12 acres dry land; 162, about 2 acres dry land; 163, about 10 acres dry land; 164, about 15 acres dry land; the remainder of these lots all swamp; soil first-class.

PARISH OF KIRIKIRIROA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
N. pn. 65	A. R. P. 40 0 6	£ s. d. 20 2 6

Description of Land.—Low lying wet land, covered principally with manuka scrub, accessible by road.

PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

369	257 2 16	64 9 0
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Description of Land.—Open land.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

PARISH OF WHENUAKITE.

6	52 3 8	26 10 0
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Description of Land.—Open level land, consisting of flax, fern, and tea-tree.

HOBSON COUNTY.

PARISH OF KOPURU.

S.W. pn. 45 and Lot 57	165 2 32	41 8 9
112	74 1 10	18 12 6
113	86 2 9	21 12 6
114	117 3 21	29 10 0
115	99 1 16	24 17 6
116	65 3 18	16 10 0
117	74 0 10	18 10 0
118	73 0 8	18 5 0
119	160 3 36	40 5 0
120	182 3 9	45 15 0
121	133 2 2	33 7 6
122	21 0 6	5 5 0
123	181 0 0	45 5 0
124	162 3 19	40 15 0
125	211 0 38	52 18 9
126	197 0 0	49 5 0
127	166 1 26	41 12 6
128	104 0 18	26 1 3
129	88 1 12	22 2 6
131	130 3 31	32 15 0
132	91 2 17	45 17 6
133	201 1 9	50 7 6
134	151 2 15	37 18 9
135	163 1 8	40 17 6
136	208 3 12	52 5 0
138	139 1 14	34 17 6
140	174 0 8	87 2 6

Description of Land.—South-western portion of Lots 45 and 57 undulating, covered with tea-tree scrub, part swamp, one mile from Aratapu; 112, undulating; 113, part swamp, part undulating; 114 and 115, undulating; 116, 117, and 118, part swamp, part undulating; 119, comparatively flat; 120, partly flat, partly undulating; 121 and 122, undulating, part swamp; 123, nearly all swamp, with fall of 5 feet in the mile to Aratapu Creek; 124, about one-third swamp, remainder undulating; 125, about one-half swamp, remainder undulating; 126, 127, and 128, one-third swamp, remainder undulating; 129, undulating; 131, part swamp, remainder broken; 132, undulating; 133, partly broken, part swamp; 134 and 135, tolerably flat, with easily-drained portions of swamp; 136, part swamp, remainder broken; 138, nearly all swamp, covered with rushes and flax; 140, undulating, covered with fern, tupaki, and flax.

NOTE.—These sections are from two to five miles from Aratapu and Te Kopuru, towards the West Coast, and are easily accessible.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

PARISH OF HIKURANGI.

57A	9 2 32	14 13 0
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Description of Land.—Forest land.

HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Blocks VIII. and XII.

8 21	40 0 0	20 0 0
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Description of Land.—Forest land, mixed bush, and some kauri.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

PARISH OF MANGONUI.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
128	89 0 0	44 10 0

Description of Land.—Broken land, covered with mixed bush, with a few kauri trees; light clay soil, only suitable for grazing purposes, well watered.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA.

72	182 3 12	45 15 0
73	158 1 0	79 2 6
74	146 0 0	73 0 0
75	468 1 10	117 2 6
76	50 1 38	18 18 9
77	54 0 0	20 5 0
78	65 0 0	16 5 0
79	96 3 0	24 3 9
80	18 1 14	4 12 6
82	296 2 0	148 5 0
83	226 1 10	84 18 9
84	360 0 0	90 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 72, pastoral land, broken, poor soil, covered with fern, about 40 acres swamp; 73, undulating fern land, soil of a better quality, nearly all ploughable, about one-third swamp; 74, undulating fern land, good soil in Otarere Valley, and suitable for cultivating, soil on higher ground of medium quality; 75, undulating fern land, soil poor; 76, undulating fern land, soil medium, about 5 acres swamp; 77, open fern land, nearly all level, soil poor, about half an acre bush; 78, broken pastoral land, soil poor, covered with fern, about 2 acres mixed bush; 79, undulating pastoral land, open, soil poor, and badly watered; 80, broken pastoral land, about 1 acre bush, the rest fern, soil medium; 79 and 80 are without road frontage, but are accessible by Karetu River; 82, broken pastoral land, about half an acre covered with mixed bush, the rest open fern land of poor quality; 83, broken pastoral land, about half covered with mixed bush, soil medium; 84, broken pastoral land, one-third mixed bush, soil poor.

NOTE.—Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Land for Leasing, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1884.

THE following parcel of land will be offered for lease (for depasturing purposes only) by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th February, 1884, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

PART of Parish of Ahipara, 5,000 acres (third-class land), for a period of fourteen years. Upset price per annum, £5.

N.B.—Rent to be paid yearly in advance. The whole or any portion of these lands may, at any time during the currency of the lease, be resumed by the Land Board for the purpose of occupation or selection.

Sale of Right to dig Kauri Gum.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1884.

I HEREBY notify that the right to dig for and remove kauri gum (for a period of two years) from the block of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th February, 1884, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

RAWHITIROA Block, at Herekino; 1,482 acres.

N.B.—The Land Board reserves to itself the right to dispose of any portions of the above block during the time specified.

Sale of Crown Lands, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 8th February, 1884.

NOTICE.—Section No. 2, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, having been excluded from sale pending the survey of a road, and the said road now having been taken through it, it is hereby notified that the section at the reduced area (103 acres & road 12 perches) after excluding road is now released from such exclusion, and will be again offered at public auction.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Southland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 17th January, 1884.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 25th February proximo:—

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Winton ..	XIV.	1	0	1	0	8	0 0
" ..	"	2	0	1	0	8	0 0
Mataura ..	X.	6	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	"	7	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	"	8	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	"	9	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	"	16	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	"	17	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	"	18	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	"	19	0	1	0	7	10 0
Flint's Bush ..	III.	10	1	0	0	6	0 0
" ..	"	11	1	0	0	6	0 0
" ..	"	12	1	0	0	6	0 0
" ..	"	13	1	0	0	6	0 0
" ..	"	14	1	0	0	6	0 0
Menzie's Ferry ..	III.	26	4	0	21	20	3 6
" ..	"	50	5	0	0	25	0 0
Hodgkinson ..	"	2	10	0	0	30	0 0
Seaward Bush ..	IV.	8	5	0	2	25	0 0
" ..	"	13	3	3	15	19	4 6
" ..	"	14	4	1	27	22	7 0
Feldwick ..	IV.	3	4	2	0	13	10 0
Wallacetown ..	XIII.	19	0	1	0	28	0 0

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Hodgkinson ..	..	1	16	0	0	72	0 0
" ..	..	50	11	1	25	51	15 0
" ..	..	52	9	3	23	45	0 0
Mataura ..	VII.	24	6	1	0	46	17 6
" ..	"	26	7	2	0	56	5 0
Seaward Bush ..	IV.	11	5	0	30	39	7 6
Gore ..	XVI.	12	6	2	35	101	5 0*

* This allotment will be sold subject to Ranger's valuation of existing improvements, to be stated at time of sale.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Sale, Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th January, 1884.

BY AUCTION, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1883, at noon.

RURAL LANDS.

Otago District.—Sections 2 of 45 and 3 of 45, Block IV., containing respectively 41 acres and 17 acres 2 roods; Sections 1 of 29 and 35, Block V., containing 150 acres 2 roods, and 85 acres and 18 perches. Upset price, £1 5s. per acre. Also Sections 39, 42, 43, and 44, Block V., from 26 to 34 acres each, at £1 1s. per acre.

NOTE.—This land (Bush reserve) is about four miles from Henley Railway Station.

Otepopo District.—Sections 59, 61, 63, 73, 86, and 157, Block I., from 3 to 9 acres, at £5 per acre.

NOTE.—Known as Kuri Bush, adjoining town of Hampden.

Tuapeka West District.—Section 54, Block III., 155 acres 2 roods 39 perches. Upset price, £1 2s. per acre.

NOTE.—This allotment, which has been a surrendered deferred-payment section, is now land of special value, and will be sold subject to £167 11s. valuation for improvements, payable, with balance of purchase-money, one month after day of sale.

SECTIONS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF PUKERAU AND ST. BATHANS.

PASTORAL DEFERRED-PAYMENT.

Kuriwao, Lower Hawea, Tarras, and Tuturau Districts.

License for fifteen years. Upset price, £1 per acre.

In Kuriwao District: Sections 2 and 3 (grouped), Block X., 1,115 acres. In Lower Hawea District: Section 1, Block IX., 1,892 acres; and Section 2, Block IX., 1,215 acres. In Tarras District: Sections 12, Block VII., and Section 1, Block X. (grouped), 1,212 acres; Sections 3, Block VII., and 2, Block X. (grouped), 824 acres; Sections 10, Block VII., and 3, Block X. (grouped), 1,217 acres. In Tuturau District: Section 31, Block IX., 1,967 acres; and Section 26, Block X., 1,350 acres.

SALE OF RUNS.

LICENSES FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Nos. 333 and 333A (grouped), Wanaka Lake District, 80,350 acres; upset rental, £50 per annum. No. 450, Mavora Lake District, 64,560 acres; upset, £5. Nos. 413 and 418 (grouped), Greenstone District, 45,000 acres; upset, £5. Nos. 438 and 452 (grouped), Eyre Mountains, 55,690 acres; upset, £5. No. 443, Te Anau, 49,300 acres; upset, £5. Nos. 448 and 449 (grouped), Manapouri, 21,430 acres; upset, £5. No. 453, Te Anau, 20,940 acres; upset, £5. No. 455, Wakatipu, 27,620 acres; upset, £5. Nos. 471, 472, 473, and 474 (grouped), Hollyford Valley, 23,900 acres; upset, £10. No. 476, Dusky Sound, 6,000 acres; upset, £5. And in Wakatipu Pastoral District: No. 9A, 7,500 acres; upset, £5. Nos. 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22 (grouped), 102,000 acres; upset, £50. Nos. 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31 (grouped), 49,150 acres; upset, £50.

NOTE.—The highest rental paid for any run will be that payable for the first seven years of the license, for the second seven years DOUBLE that amount, and for the third seven years TRIPLE. The amount payable on the fall of hammer to be the rent from day of sale to the 1st September, 1884. Possession on day of sale.

No. 140B, about 9,230 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £60 per annum. Situated near Tapanui. Possession on the 1st March, 1884.

RUNS FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.

No. 398, about 18,560 acres; upset rental, £50 per annum. Nokomal District: No. 450, about 4,890 acres; upset, £5. Monowai Lake: No. 456, about 5,990 acres; upset, £5. Hauroto Lake: No. 457, about 42,400 acres; upset, £10. Monowai Lake: No. 458, about 23,100 acres; upset, £20. Matukituki River: No. 459, about 8,570 acres; upset, £10. North-west of Lake Hawea.

NOTE.—The leases of Runs 398, 450, 456, 457, 458, and 459 will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in the Land Acts, 1877, 1879, and 1882.

The first year's rent, with license fee, to be paid on fall of hammer, either by cheque marked by banker or in cash, and thereafter by half-yearly payments (in advance) on the 1st March and 1st September in each year. Valuation for improvements (if any), which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rent paid under the existing leases, is to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, one month before getting possession, in pursuance of sections 115 to 117 of "The Land Act, 1877." Possession on the 1st March, 1885.

SUBDIVISION OF RUN No. 255.

In Waihemu District: Section 1, Block IX., 721 acres. In Swinburn District: Section 1, Block VI., 612 acres; Section 1, Block IX., 1,389 acres; Section 2, Block X., 1,991 acres; Section 3, Block X., 2,364 acres; Section 3, Block XIV., 1,440 acres; Section 5, Block XIV., 2,693 acres. **N**OTE.—Possession on day of sale. License to end on the 1st March, 1886. Upset rental, 6d. per acre.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale, Otago District.

1,000 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 14th December, 1883.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Friday, the 15th February, 1884, for the under-mentioned sections:—

Lower Hawea District: Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block III.

Lower Wanaka District: Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block V., and Section No. 1, Block VI.

NOTE.—The sections in these blocks vary from 72 to 241 acres each. Upset price, £1 10s. per acre.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash and on deferred payments, at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Salerooms, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

- Reserve 640, North Bank, Pareora River.
- Reserve 641, South Bank, Otaio River.
- Reserve 177 and parts of 1381 and 1650, South Rangitata.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF RESERVES NOS. 640, 641, 177, AND PARTS OF 1381 AND 1650, CANTERBURY.

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as town and small-farm allotments, for cash and upon deferred payments.
2. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash.
3. The lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections.
4. The terms of sale for the lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be—One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.
5. The lands enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction on deferred payments; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections, as the case may be.
6. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," where the area is twenty acres or under, and to the provisions relating to rural land where the area is upwards of twenty acres; and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."
7. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be sold by auction.
8. Each purchaser of a deferred-payment section in Schedule III. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of purchase deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment if the area is twenty acres or under, or one-twentieth if the area is upwards of twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedules I. and II., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule III., upon the like payment, and also upon the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE I.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
640		1	A. R. P. 18 1 23	£ s. d. 4 0 0 6 0 0 8 0 0 6 0 0 4 0 0	
		2	18 0 0		
		3	12 1 20		
		4	11 2 0		
		5	16 2 20		
		6	15 2 0		
		7	19 3 12		
		8	14 0 0		
		9	23 2 12		
		10	13 0 33		
		11	25 1 0		
		13	22 1 32		
		177, 1381, and 1650	III.		1	0 1 0	12 10 0 per section 2 0 0 3 0 0
2	0 1 0				
3	0 1 0				
5	0 1 0				
6	0 1 0				
7	0 1 0				
IV.	1		0 1 3		
	2		0 1 2		
	3		0 1 1		
XII.			6	5 3 35	
			7	6 0 16	
			8	6 0 36	
			9	5 0 3	
			10	4 2 23	
XIII.			11	4 1 18	
		12	4 3 26		
		13	4 3 26		
		14	4 3 26		
		15	6 1 9		
		12	8 2 18		
		13	5 0 0		
		14	5 0 0		
		15	5 0 0		
		16	6 1 25		
		18	8 0 16		
		19	5 0 0		
		20	5 0 0		
		21	5 0 0		
		22	6 3 30		
		31	10 0 0		
		32	10 0 0		
		33	9 0 39		

SCHEDULE II.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
641		8	A. R. P. 1 3 24	£ s. d. 25 0 0		
			for house and land			
177, 1381, and 1650			9	1 1 16	10 0 0	
			10	17 0 0	3 0 0	
	XI.		3	2 1 24	3 0 0	
			4	1 0 27		
			5	1 0 34		
			7	4 0 20		
	XIII.		9	4 1 0		
			2	9 1 34		
			3	7 1 27		
				5		4 2 5
				6		5 0 27
8				41 1 35		
10				40 0 0		
24				40 0 1		

SCHEDULE III.

LANDS TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
641		1	A. R. P. 25 2 16	£ s. d. 8 0 0 6 0 0 8 0 0
		2	27 3 4	
		3	18 2 8	
		4	3 1 19	
		5	5 1 35	
		6	2 2 33	
		7	2 2 6	
177, 1381, and 1650	XII.	1	1 2 10	4 0 0
		2	1 1 28	
		3	3 0 34	
		4	4 3 4	
		5	5 3 15	
	XIII.	27	6 1 13	
		28	6 0 33	
		29	6 0 13	
		30	5 3 33	
	XI.	1	3 0 0	
		2	3 0 0	
		8	9 3 12	
	XIII.	11	19 0 29	
		17	19 2 30	
	"	25	21 1 0	
26		20 3 3		
"	1	23 2 5	2 0 0	
	4	5 1 12		
"	9	44 3 33		
	23	41 0 31		
		23	41 0 32	

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Christchurch,
7th December, 1883.

Crown Lands Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 27th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve will be disposed of by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, on the 28th February, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

AWATERE SHEARING RESERVE.—HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.
Sections to be leased by Public Auction for a Period of Twenty-one Years.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Acre.
I.	2	A. R. P. 1,520 1 26	First seven years, 1s.; second seven years, 2s.; third seven years, 3s.
II.	2	1,104 1 24	First seven years, 6d.;
III.	1	1,230 0 0	second seven years, 1s.;
	2	1,842 0 0	third seven years, 1s. 6d.

* As one section.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Land, Christchurch.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 14th January, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 17th April next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Section No. 433, Town of Arowhenua.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 31st December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application, for cash and on deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 10th April, 1884:—

FOR CASH.

Reserve 1288, situate near Coalgate.

Lots 1, 3, 5, and 7; price, £6 per acre.

Reserve 1600, situate near Homebush.

Lots 1 and 3; price, £2 per acre.

Lots 5, 6, and 7, to be sold as one allotment; price, £2 per acre.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Reserve 1288.

Lots 2, 4, and 6; price, £9 per acre.

Reserve 1600.

Lots 2 and 4; price, £3 per acre.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 31st December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 10th April, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

RESERVE 89, SITUATE NEAR LEITHFIELD.

Lots 1 to 12, inclusive; upset price, £7 10s. per section.

Lots 13 to 49, inclusive; upset price, £5 per section.

Lots 50 to 52, inclusive; upset price, £8 per acre.

Terms of Payment: One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid on the day of sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch within one month from date of sale.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale and Lease of Crown Lands, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 7th January, 1884.

THE under-mentioned Village-Settlement and Rural Lands will be open for application at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884, or open for lease by tender at the same time and places; or will be sold by public auction for cash at the Land Office at Hawera, on Friday, the 29th February, 1884:—

VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT LANDS.

Open for application at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera and New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-Settlement Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	1 0 0	13	1 0 0
2	1 0 0	14	1 0 0
3	1 0 0	16	1 0 0
4	0 2 0	17	1 0 0
5	0 2 0	18	0 2 0
6	0 1 0	19	0 1 0
7	0 1 0	20	0 1 0
8	0 2 0	21	0 2 0
9	0 2 0	25	0 2 0
10	0 1 0	26	1 0 0
11	0 1 0	27	1 0 0
12	1 0 0	28	1 0 0

The above village allotments will be sold for cash at £5 each.

Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	10 0 0	2 10 0
30	5 0 0	
31	5 0 0	
32	5 0 0	
33	5 0 0	
34	10 0 0	
35	10 0 0	
36	5 0 0	
37	5 0 0	
38	5 0 0	
39	5 0 0	2 0 0
41	14 0 0	
42	14 0 0	
43	14 0 0	
44	14 0 0	

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-Settlement Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	1 0 0	19	1 0 0
2	1 0 0	21	1 0 0
3	0 3 0	22	1 0 0
4	0 3 0	26	0 2 0
5	1 0 0	27	1 0 0
6	1 0 0	28	1 0 0
7	0 2 0	29	0 3 0
8	0 2 0	30	0 3 0
9	0 1 0	31	0 1 0
10	0 1 0	32	0 1 0
11	0 3 0	33	0 2 0
12	0 3 0	34	0 2 0
13	1 0 0	35	1 0 0
14	1 0 0	36	1 0 0
15	0 2 0	37	0 3 0
16	0 1 0	38	0 3 0
17	0 1 0	39	1 0 0
18	0 2 0	40	1 0 0

The above village allotments will be sold for cash at £6 each.

Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	3 0 0	3 10 0
43	3 0 0	
44	3 0 0	
48	10 0 0	2 0 0
50	6 0 25	
55	10 0 0	
56	10 0 0	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	50 0 0	1 5 0
47	50 0 0	
48	50 0 0	
49	50 0 0	
50	50 0 0	
51	50 0 0	
52	50 0 0	
53	50 0 0	
54	50 0 0	

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
47	20 0 0	1 10 0
51	26 3 17	
54	20 0 0	
57	20 0 0	

1. If more persons than one apply for the same allotment on the same day, the right to occupy the allotment shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants for all sections of an area of one acre or under, but in respect of allotments containing more than one acre the right to occupy shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

2. Contested applications will be decided at the Land Office, Hawera, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th February, 1884.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884, at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth.

5. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," in cases where the allotments are twenty acres or under, and to the provisions of the said Part III. relating to rural land where the allotments exceed an area of twenty acres; also to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

6. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

7. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall, at the time of application, deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the West Coast (North Island) Land District one-tenth of the price if the allotment is twenty acres or under, and one-twentieth if the area is greater than twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the 1st July, 1884.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

LEASES OF RURAL LAND, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

Written tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

Conditions to be observed by Tenderers.

The price tendered must be stated in writing, as well as in figures, accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration, to be lodged at the Crown Lands Office at Patea, Hawera, or New Plymouth, not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884, to be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Hawera, on Thursday, the 28th February, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Forms of tender and declaration can be obtained at any Crown Lands Office in the colony.

Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea.

Limits of Area for each Lessee.

No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease or a sub-lease who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown, whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
VI.	3	153 3 0	1 0
VII.	2	258 0 0	1 0
	4	110 0 1	1 0
	10	107 3 2	1 0
	12	100 0 5	1 0
	14	150 0 20	1 0
	20	199 2 35	1 0
	26	137 0 0	1 0
	29	148 0 0	1 0
	30	193 0 0	1 0
	34	110 0 0	1 0
	17	202 0 0	1 3
	36	148 0 0	1 3
VIII.	1	151 0 0	1 0
	4	150 0 0	1 0
	7	150 0 0	1 3
	10	140 0 0	1 3
	12	150 0 0	1 3
	16	150 0 0	1 0
	19	262 0 0	1 3
	23	120 0 0	1 3
	25	114 0 0	1 3
	27	195 0 0	1 3
	31	200 0 0	1 3
	34	100 0 0	1 3
IX.	2	200 0 0	1 0
	5	150 0 0	1 0
	7	150 0 0	1 0
	11	227 0 0	1 0
	14	292 0 0	1 0
	15	120 0 0	1 6
	19	100 0 0	1 6
	24	120 0 0	1 6
	26	99 1 14	1 6
	29	135 0 22	1 6
	30	261 2 11	1 3
X.	56	258 0 20	1 0
	63	258 0 0	1 0
	58	140 0 0	1 6
	65	100 0 0	1 6
	68	96 0 0	1 6
	71	100 0 0	1 6
	74	100 0 0	1 6
	76	290 1 9	1 3
	78	166 0 0	1 0
	82	171 0 0	1 3
	83	165 1 0	1 3
	85	100 0 0	1 6
	87	143 1 16	1 6
	91	103 0 20	1 6
	94	257 3 38	1 3
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XI.	62	133 0 0	1 0
	67	144 0 0	1 6
	71	120 0 0	1 3
	72	85 0 0	1 3
	81	239 3 37	1 6
	96	214 2 23	1 6
	45	60 1 6	1 6
	49	47 1 5	1 6
	52	50 0 6	1 6
	53	50 0 0	1 6
	60	50 2 2	1 6

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH AT HAWERA, ON FRIDAY, THE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1884.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
KAUPOKONUI.			
Block VI.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	173 2 0	1 0 0	
2	137 0 0		
Block VII.			
3	144 3 0	1 0 0	
5	100 0 2		
7	202 0 0		
8	203 0 0		
9	127 1 5		
11	109 0 0		
13	120 0 18		
15	163 0 0		
16	157 0 0		
18	200 0 0		
19	252 0 0	1 5 0	
21	156 0 0		
22	122 0 0	1 0 0	
24	217 0 0		
25	160 0 0	1 5 0	
28	134 0 0		
31	160 0 0		
32	107 0 0		
33	121 0 0		
35	153 0 0		
37	203 0 0		
Block VIII.			
2	143 0 0		1 0 0
3	152 0 0		
5	100 0 0		
6	100 0 0		
8	120 0 0		
9	148 0 0		
11	140 0 0		
13	120 0 0		
14	146 0 0		
15	200 0 0		
17	160 0 0	1 0 0	
18	182 0 0		
20	198 0 0		
22	118 0 0		
24	121 0 0		
26	320 0 0		
28	185 0 0		
29	100 0 0		
30	150 0 0		
32	320 0 0		
33	100 0 0		
35	200 0 0		
Block IX.			
1	221 2 21	1 0 0	
3	153 0 0		
4	101 0 0		
6	148 2 0		
10	199 0 0		
12	232 2 0		
13	250 0 0		
16	120 0 0		
17	107 1 24		
18	100 0 0		
20	100 0 0		
21	146 3 0	1 10 0	
22	320 0 0		
23	121 3 25	1 5 0	
25	108 0 0		
27	99 3 34		
28	99 3 33		
31	311 0 3		

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Block X.		
	A R. P.	£ s. d.
45	52 1 8	1 0 0
55	69 0 0	
59	100 0 0	1 10 0
60	97 3 0	
61	127 0 0	1 0 0
62	99 0 0	
64	314 3 0	1 5 0
67	100 0 0	
69	153 0 0	1 10 0
70	100 0 0	
72	100 0 0	1 10 0
73	100 0 0	
75	111 0 0	1 5 0
77	320 0 0	
79	186 2 0	1 0 0
81	233 0 0	
84	103 0 0	1 10 0
86	96 0 0	
88	147 1 30	1 10 0
89	142 0 0	
90	125 2 34	1 5 0
92	100 0 0	
93	100 0 19	1 5 0
95	299 1 1	

OPUNAKE DISTRICT.

Block XI.		
46	50 0 0	1 10 0
58	37 0 30	
59	50 0 0	1 0 0
63	137 0 0	
64	141 0 0	1 5 0
65	75 0 0	
66	93 0 0	1 10 0
68	120 0 0	
70	100 0 0	1 0 0
73	85 3 12	
74	75 0 0	1 5 0
75	118 0 25	
79	103 1 0	1 10 0
80	86 1 37	
82	200 1 36	

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea or Hawera, within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

NOTE.—Further particulars and lithograph plans showing the blocks and sections of the above lands can be obtained at the Land Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Patea, Hawera, Napier, and Wellington, on and after the 25th instant.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice of intended Sale of Land temporarily withdrawn from Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 7th January, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 153 of "The Land Act, 1877," that the temporary withdrawal of the under-mentioned sections is released, and the land will be opened for sale for cash and on deferred payments in April next:—

Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred, Sections 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.

Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred, Sections 43 to 47, and 57 to 116.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Waimate Plains, Opunake, and Stony River Districts, West Coast Settlement Reserves.

SALE OF LEASES FOR A TERM OF THIRTY YEARS. Compensation for Improvements up to £5 per Acre will be allowed at End of Term of Lease.

West Coast Settlement Reserves Office,
Hawera, 24th January, 1884.

WRITTEN tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," and the regulations issued thereunder.

The tenders, accompanied by the statutory declaration and deposit of six months' rent at the rate tendered, in accordance with the regulations, will be received at the Courthouse, Hawera, until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 1st March, and at the Public Hall, Opunake, until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd March; and all such tenders will be opened and declared at Opunake, on Tuesday, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer for each lease (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Plans and schedules of the sections, and copies of the regulations under which leases will be sold and issued, also forms of tender and declaration respectively, can be obtained at the District Land Offices, New Plymouth, Patea, and Hawera, or at any of the other Land Offices in the colony; also at the office of the Collector of Customs, Wanganui, and at the Post Offices, Manaia, Opunake, Thames, Wanganui, Reefton, Westport, Greymouth, Ashburton, and Oamaru, on and after the 31st January instant.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIV.	Part 12	A. R. P.	s. d.
	Part 12	310 0 0	2 0
		320 0 0	2 0

OEO SURVEY DISTRICT.

II.	Part 24	345 0 0	2 6
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The above land, designated the Oeo Block, is situated near Oeo Township, and consists of fairly level bush-country. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre
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KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIII.	33	A. R. P.	s. d.
		553 0 0	2 0

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	38	160 0 0	2 0
	39	152 2 11	2 6
	40	161 1 15	2 6
	41	133 1 9	2 6
	42	130 3 1	2 6
	44	81 2 26	4 0
	45	66 0 25	4 0
	46	82 0 30	5 0
	47	75 2 37	5 0

The above land, designated the Omururangi Block, is situated near Otakeho Township, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIII.	34	A. R. P.	s.
		333 0 0	2 0

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	48	178 3 36	2 0
	49	166 1 21	2 0
	50	122 0 8	2 0
	51	124 0 20	2 6
	52	118 0 0	2 6
	53	128 2 0	3 0
	55	106 0 10	3 0
	56	105 1 36	3 0
	58	112 0 24	4 0
	59	86 0 2	4 0
	60	102 2 29	5 0
	61	118 2 0	5 0
	62	70 0 0	2 6
	64	94 0 0	5 0

The above land, designated the Otakeho Block, is situated near Otakeho Township. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is of similar quality to that of the Omaturangi Block above mentioned.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
X.	46	166 0 0	2 0
	47	140 0 0	2 6
	48	132 0 0	2 6
	49	112 0 0	2 6
	50	85 0 0	3 0.
	51	99 0 0	4 0
	52	96 0 0	4 0
IX.	45	10 2 0	3 0
	46	10 3 0	3 0
	47	25 0 0	3 0
	48	36 1 0	3 0
	49	27 2 0	3 0
	50	30 0 0	3 0
	58	121 2 0	4 0
	59	125 2 0	4 0
	60	202 0 0	3 0
	61	30 1 0	5 0
	62	24 1 21	5 0
	63	41 2 0	4 0
	64	10 1 29	5 0
	65	15 1 5	5 0
	66	20 3 9	5 0
	67	21 3 0	5 0
	68	80 0 0	4 0
	69	80 0 0	4 0
	70	107 0 0	3 0
	71	102 0 0	2 6
	72	250 1 5	2 6
	73	145 3 10	2 0
	74	200 2 0	2 0
	75	255 3 7	1 6
	53	207 3 23	1 6
	54	200 0 0	2 0
	55	151 1 26	2 6
	56	99 2 0	3 0
	57	103 0 0	3 0
XV.	1	117 2 0	2 6
	2	240 0 0	2 0
	3	143 1 25	3 0
	4	190 0 0	2 0
	5	440 0 0	2 6
	6	462 0 0	2 0
V.	16	195 0 0	2 0
	17	122 0 0	2 0
	18	214 0 0	2 0
	19	123 0 0	2 6
	20	173 0 0	2 6
	21	114 0 0	2 6
	22	177 0 0	2 6
	23	71 0 0	2 0
	25	91 0 0	2 0
	26	149 0 0	2 6
	27	157 0 0	2 6
VI.	1	151 0 0	1 6
	3	148 0 0	1 0
	4	121 0 0	1 0
	5	326 0 0	1 0
	6	351 0 0	1 0
	7	154 0 0	2 0
	8	302 0 0	1 6
	9	165 0 0	1 6
	10	176 0 0	1 6
	11	100 2 2	2 6
	12	179 3 33	2 0
	13	180 0 3	1 6
	14	224 0 0	1 0
	15	200 0 0	1 0
	16	208 0 0	1 0
	17	155 0 0	1 0

The above land, designated the Opunake North Block, is situated on both sides of the mail coach road, and a short distance from the township. It is well opened up with roads, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
IV.	25	162 0 0	2 6
	26	125 0 0	2 6
	27	98 0 0	2 6
	28	124 0 0	3 0
	32	161 0 0	2 6
	33	128 0 0	2 6
	34	159 0 0	2 6
	37	229 0 0	3 0
	38	206 0 0	2 6
	39	270 0 0	3 0
	41	364 0 0	3 0
V.	5	71 0 0	3 0
	17	114 0 0	2 6
	18	127 0 0	2 6
	19	112 0 0	3 0
	20	125 0 0	3 0
	24	203 0 0	3 0
	27	112 2 0	3 0
	28	200 0 0	2 6
	29	200 0 0	2 0
	33	150 0 1	1 6
	34	153 1 30	1 0
	38	100 0 0	3 0
	9	195 0 0	3 0
VI.	1	315 0 0	1 6
IX.	30	586 0 0	1 0
	36	210 0 0	1 6
	37	230 0 0	1 6
	33	109 0 0	2 6

The above land, designated the Stony River Block, is situated mostly on both sides of the mail coach road, about fifteen miles south-west of New Plymouth, and between Stony (Hangatahua) and Waiweranui Rivers. It is well opened up with roads, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well watered.

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The maximum quantity any lessee can hold is 640 acres of rural land.

Each lessee shall within two years from the date of his lease bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him, and within four years of the said date not less than one-fifth of the said land, and within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, shall place on such land substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Improvements to be suitable to and consistent with the extent and character of the holdings, and none shall be allowed for in any valuation in excess of £5 for every acre of rural land.

The lease will contain an arbitration clause to enable, at the end of the term, the value of improvements to be determined for which an outgoing lessee should be paid by an incoming lessee. It will also provide that, in the event of there being no accepted tenderer for the new lease, the old lessee shall have the option of accepting a fresh lease for the same period and on the same conditions as his first lease, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration, minus the value of the improvements, which is also to be fixed by arbitration.

CONDITIONS AS TO TENDERS.

Tenderers may offer for any number of sections, but no tender will be accepted for more than 640 acres in the aggregate. Such sections must, however, be contiguous.

After the declaration of tenders any sections not tendered for will be open for application at the upset rent. The first applicant to be declared the lessee; but if there should be two or more applicants at the same time for any lease the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

A deposit of one half-year's rent must be made at the time of tendering, the amount to be calculated on the highest amount offered by any tenderer for an aggregate area of 640 acres or any less quantity; but no deposit will be required for any quantity of land tendered for beyond the 640 acres.

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the several Land Offices throughout the colony.

THOMAS MACKAY,
Reserves Trustee.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1884.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no leases of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

- Walter Derbyshire; 4 acres 1 rood 38 perches, District of Charleston. No. 708.
- Charles Bowater and others; 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches, District of Waitakerei. No. 903.
- Timothy Enright and James Nestor; 2 acres and 28 perches, District of Charleston. No. 198c.

All in the Nelson South-West Mining District.
Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Havelock on or before the 17th day of March, 1884.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Havelock.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Richard Whitford Weekes. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Prince of Wales Gold-Mining Company." 8 acres 2 roods 15 perches, at Dead Horse, Wakamarina, in the Pelorus Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arnold on or before the 10th day of March, 1884.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Maori Gully, Arnold.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Henry Nicholas Schlichting. Style under which it is intended to conduct business: "The New Zealand Steam Sluicing Company." 10 acres, at Arnold, in the Greymouth Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. GILES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department, Wellington, 12th February, 1884.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no leases of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Name of Company..	Section.	Block.	District.
1205	George Black	Ophir Gold-Mining Company ..	63	XIV.	Reefton.
1143	Denis Quigley	Moa Quartz-Mining Company ..	18	VII.	Reefton.
1210	Edwin Ashton	Waterloo Gold-Mining Company ..	27	II.	Waitahu.
1207	Edwin Ashton	Garden Gully Gold-Mining Company	23	"	Waitahu.
1160	J. Connor and E. Carton	South British Gold-Mining Company	15	I.	Waitahu.
1159	Mathew Byrne	Lady Gordon Gold-Mining Company	11	II.	Waitahu.
1147	Denis Quigley	North Cross Reef Gold-Mining Com- pany	60	XI.	Reefton.
1211	George Casley	Lady Mary Quartz-Mining Company	28	II.	Waitahu.
1212	Robert Lees	Redan Quartz-Mining Company ..	30	"	Waitahu.
1162	Patrick Brennan	Junction Gold-Mining Company ..	11	"	Waitahu.
1161	J. E. Wearne	Kohinoor Gold-Mining Company ..	14	I.	Waitahu.
1198	Joseph Kilgour	Royal Standard Gold-Mining Com- pany	52	XIV.	Reefton.
1150	Patrick Brennan	No. 2 North Specimen Hill Gold- Mining Company	14	VII.	Reefton.
1125	George Wise	Royal Exchange Quartz-Mining Company	22	I.	Waitahu.
1148	David Young	Observer Gold-Mining Company ..	10	VII.	Reefton.
1152	David Young	Alpine Gold-Mining Company ..	9	"	Reefton.
1156	Robert A. Roulston ..	Lucky Venture Gold-Mining Com- pany	21	II.	Waitahu.
1154	Don Pedro Anderson ..	Venture Gold-Mining Company ..	13	VII.	Reefton.
1153	Samuel Barr	Ross Gold-Mining Company ..	12	"	Reefton.
1146	W. Hindmarsh	Montana Gold-Mining Company ..	61	XI.	Reefton.
1155	Patrick Brennan	Golden Horn Gold-Mining Company	16	VII.	Reefton.
1158	Robert A. Roulston ..	Rolleston Gold-Mining Company ..	1	VI.	Waitahu.
1157	Robert A. Roulston ..	Orient Gold-Mining Company ..	20	II.	Waitahu.
1145	John B. Beeche	Golden Bar Gold-Mining Company ..	15	VII.	Reefton.
1200	Robert A. Roulston ..	Bonnie Dundee Gold-Mining Com- pany	55	XIV.	Reefton.
1197	W. Hindmarsh	Bruce Gold-Mining Company ..	50	"	Reefton.
1209	W. Hindmarsh	Hustler Gold-Mining Company ..	26	II.	Waitahu.
1188	P. Alexander and W. G. Collings	Adonis Gold-Mining Company ..	54	XIV.	Reefton.
1184	George Wise	Malakoff Quartz-Mining Company ..	17	II.	Waitahu.
1185	Don Pedro Anderson ..	Dido Gold-Mining Company ..	2	VI.	Waitahu.
1187	Mathew Byrne	Snowdrop Gold-Mining Company ..	64	XIV.	Reefton.

All in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1884.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1884.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1884.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1884.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1883.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	27,315	99	5	1	9	8	1	6	30	1.10	14.57
Wellington ..	22,160	88	10	2	10	10	1	2	35	1.58	16.54
Christchurch ..	16,069	57	2	1	8	1	..	2	14	0.87	16.82
Dunedin ..	25,804	57	2	2	13	2	1	13	33	1.28	13.93
Thames ..	5,214	11	2	1	2	..	..	1	6	1.15	8.34
New Plymouth ..	3,711	14	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	1.62	9.33
Napier ..	6,201	20	3	..	6	..	1	3	13	2.10	16.53
Wanganui ..	5,050	22	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.99	9.44
Nelson ..	7,131	16	1	1	2	..	..	2	6	0.84	12.75
Sydenham ..	9,270	44	2	..	1	3	..	..	6	0.65	16.51
Lyttelton ..	4,472	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.45	14.26
Timaru ..	4,222	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	15.08
Oamaru ..	6,336	28	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.63	11.21
Hokitika ..	2,782	14	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.80	15.64
Caversham ..	4,213	11	1	..	1	1	1	3	7	1.66	11.02
Invercargill ..	5,030	17	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.40	14.73
Totals ..	..	528	34	9	60	27	5	40	175	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 528, against 412 in December, an increase of 116. The deaths in January were 175, an increase of 27 on the number for December. Of the above deaths, males contributed 103; females, 72. 75 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 42.86 per cent. of the whole number; 61 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of January, 1884.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ..	5	..	9	1	1	1	1	2	20	17.86
II.	Constitutional Diseases ..	2	2	..	1	..	3	..	7	15	13.39
III.	Local Diseases ..	4	11	7	5	2	6	3	11	49	43.75
IV.	Developmental Diseases ..	4	1	7	3	1	..	3	2	21	18.75
V.	Violent Deaths ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	7	6.25
	Unspecified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals ..	15	15	23	12	4	10	7	26	112	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
Diphtheria	1	1	..	2
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dysentery	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diarrhoea	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	11
Pyæmia	1	..	1
ORDER 3:— Dietic Diseases,—									
Alcoholism	1	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:— Diathetic Diseases,—									
Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Tumour	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—									
<i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>									
Scrofula	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	7
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Paralysis	1	1
Acute Mania	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4
Brain Disease	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Heart Disease	3	..	4	..	2	..	2	11
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Bronchitis	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Pneumonia	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Enteritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	1
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	2	2
Kidney Disease	1	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation,—</i>									
Uterine Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Arthritis	1	1
Caries	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Dentition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>									
Childbirth	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>									
Old Age	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	9
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed by Tram-car	1	1
Rupture of Colon from Accidental Blow	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Spine	1	1
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found Drowned	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Murdered by Stabbing	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	15	15	23	12	4	10	7	26	112

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—

The births were 301 in January, against 233 in December, an increase of 68. The deaths in January were 112, against 103 in December, an increase of 9.

There were 13 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 1 male of 65, and 2 females of 82 and 75, died at Auckland; 5 males of 84, 81, 76, 69, and 66 at Wellington; 2 males of 67 at Christchurch; and 3 males of 75, 66, and 65 at Dunedin.

As above shown 68 more births occurred at the four principal boroughs in January than in December of last year. At Auckland the birth-rate for January was 3.62 per 1,000 persons living; at Wellington, 3.97; at Christchurch, 3.54; and at Dunedin, 2.21.

The death-rate at Christchurch fell from 1.56 per 1,000 of population in December to 0.87 in January, there being fewer deaths from all classes of disease in the latter month. The rate in January, 1883, was 1.46 per 1,000 persons.

Zymotic Diseases.—20 deaths occurred in the four boroughs, an increase of 5 on the number for the previous month. The increase is mainly attributable to deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea, which were 14 in number. These complaints were more prevalent in Auckland and Christchurch than during December. Diphtheria is observed as at Christchurch and Dunedin. Fever of all kinds was only fatal in one case.

Local Diseases.—Of these, the deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs show a decrease of 5 when compared with the December mortality.

Developmental Diseases.—The deaths increased from 11 in December to 21. 9 children died in January from debility.

Violent Deaths.—The total number is 7, including 1 case of suicide by hanging and 1 of homicide. Amongst the accidental deaths is observed that of a boy aged 12 years killed by a tram-car: following immediately on 2 deaths of adults registered as from the same cause in December, this is very noticeable.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal zymotic diseases of the miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland	2	..	..	..	..	5	2	4	4	..	..	1	2	1	1
Wellington	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Totals	1	4	2	1	..	1	14	5	5	7	..	1	3	5	1	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1884.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1884.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	61.9	57.8	58.4	54.4
Average same month previous years ...	67.8	62.9	62.1	57.5
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	77.5	70.8 on 2nd	82.0 on 8th	84.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.0	45.5 on 5th, 19th	36.0 on 14th	42.0 on 18th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	149.0	139.0 on 7th	153.0 on 9th	145.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	42.0	40.0 on 18th	32.0 on 14th	35.0 on 14th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	74	..	74
Average same month previous years ...	72	70	..	73
Total Rainfall in inches ..	1.640	9.582	5.100	4.960
Average same month previous years ...	2.861	3.208	2.157	3.852
Number of Days on which Rain fell ..	16	19	13	23
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	5	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1884.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 111.—Notice is hereby given that **FRANCES ANN THORNTON**, claiming under the will of **JOHN THORNTON**, late of Nelson, Saddler, deceased, will be registered as Proprietrix of an estate for her life in those parts of Sections 757 and 758, City of Nelson, being the untransferred balance of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c, folio 571, unless caveat be lodged against her application on or before the 22nd day of March next.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of March next.

962. **HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS**, as VICE-PRESIDENT of the **NELSON SAVINGS BANK**.—18 perches, part of Section 650, City of Nelson, fronting 53½ links on Waimea Road, with an average depth of 204½ links, next Section 649. Unoccupied.

964. **BURTON WEST**.—2 roods, part of Section 509, City of Nelson, fronting 105 links on Nile Street East, next Section 512, and extending back full depth of section. Occupied by Fanny Jane Mabin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4871. **EVAN PROSSER**.—16 perches, parts of Sections 915 and 917, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury (Limited).

5391. **DANIEL NEWMAN INWOOD** and **AUGUSTUS ROBERT INWOOD**.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 4930, Timaru District. Occupied by Edwin Moss.

5393. **JOHN PORTER**.—19 acres 1 rood 24 perches, parts of Rural Section 598, Banks Peninsula. Occupied by Applicant.

5394. **ANTONIO ZUPPICICH**.—18 acres, parts of Rural Sections 4280 and 4538, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

5395. **ROBERT HEATON RHODES**.—20 acres and 14 perches, Rural Section 8331, Timaru District. Occupied by Andrew Grant.

5396. **ELIZABETH HEAP**.—1 rood 13 perches, part of Lot 49, Township of Wallingford, part of Rural Section 2630, Timaru District. Occupied by Peter Coira.

5398. **ROBERT MARSHALL CRESSWELL**.—4½ perches, part of Section 100, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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ALFRED ROGER WARD, of Vernon Station, Manager, **CHARLES REDWOOD**, of Riverlands, Esquire, **WILFRED FRANCIS WARD**, and **AUGUSTINE JOSEPH CHARLES WARD**, both of Blenheim, Surveyors, having applied, in terms of section 104 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," for issue to them of a provisional certificate of title for Section 173, Onamalutu Valley, District of North Bank of Wairau, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. ii., folio 245, in lieu of original grant, alleged to be lost, I hereby give notice that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of February, 1884.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. DUFFY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Section numbered 17, District of Omaka, containing 150 acres.—**RICHARD WATSON PARKER** and **WILLIAM BENONI PARKER**, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 391.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. DUFFY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 21st March, 1884.

1427. **HENRY MACE**.—Section 903, City of Wellington (Owen Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

MOUNTAIN RACE GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 2nd day of February, 1884, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the twenty-four shares existing in the company from one hundred and seventy-five pounds to two hundred pounds, and by issuing eight new shares of two hundred pounds each, in addition to the said existing shares.

WILLIAM GREENBANK,
Manager.
JAMES NICOLSON,
JAMES SPRATT, } Directors.

2nd February, 1884.

1. I, William Greenbank, of Tinkers, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. James Nicolson and James Spratt, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM GREENBANK.

Declared before me, this 6th day of February, 1884—
John Stronach, J.P. 113

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Inangahua, 30th January, 1884.

To the Mining Registrar at Reefton, Inangahua Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race for the purpose of supplying the Town of Reefton with water, commencing at a point in Little Anderson's Creek, near Black's Point, and terminating at a reservoir to be constructed on a terrace at the rear of the Government Buildings in Reefton, about 150 feet above the level of Broadway, the said race taking in addition along its course the water coming from the several small creeks mentioned underneath and in quantities as under-written.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

From Little Anderson's Creek, one head; from No. 1 Creek, about 10 chains west of Little Anderson's, one head; from No. 2 Creek, about 4 chains west of No. 1 Creek, one head; from No. 3 Creek, about 3 chains west of No. 2 Creek, one head; from No. 4 Creek, about 3 chains west of No. 3 Creek, one head.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 18 inches, and it is proposed to divert five Government-heads of water.

The area of reservoir is 200 feet by 100 feet by 8 feet. The situation of the by-wash will be at the north end of reservoir.

THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, AND INHABITANTS
OF THE INANGAHUA COUNTY,

Applicants.

Date and number of minor's right: 29th January, 1884; No. 45591.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Reefton within thirty clear days from the date hereof.
Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 3rd March, 1884.

HENRY LUCAS,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Reefton, 30th January, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Forks Sluicing Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Forks Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: August, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Union Street, Havelock; William Evans Dive.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £150.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20.

Number of shares taken: 20.

Amount of calls made: £850.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £850.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Amount of calls in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Wm. E. DIVE,
Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

Dunedin, 3rd January, 1883.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN G. GREEN, of George Street, Dunedin, and JAMES GREEN, of 41, Granby Street, Leicester, in the business carried on by John G. Green in his own name, in Dunedin, is hereby dissolved.

J. GEORGE GREEN,
JAMES GREEN,
By his Attorney, HENRY GREEN.

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I EDWARD JENNINGS, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice of my intention to apply on the 15th day of March, 1884, to have my name registered as a Medical Practitioner, under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," one month after the publication of this notice; and that I have deposited my diplomas, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the Registrar for the District of Dunedin for public inspection in the terms of section 14 of the said Act.

EDWARD JENNINGS.

Dunedin, 5th February, 1884.

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THE WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) are constructing a railway under "The Land and Railways Construction Act, 1881," and have, in terms of the 18th clause of the said Act, deposited for public inspection in the Public Works Office and the office of the company, in Wellington, and in the Post Office, Pahautanui, a plan setting forth the middle line and direction of the railway, and a book of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the portion of the railway, commencing at a point marked 21 miles 58 chains, Section No. 3, Pukerua, and terminating at a point marked 26 miles 20 chains, Section 10, Paikakariki, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands as far as can be ascertained.

Jas. WALLACE,
Secretary.

Wellington, 30th January, 1884.

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